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LIST

OF THE

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FOR

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At 25th MARCH, 1788,

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WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE RESIDENCES,

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A LIST of the

ORIGINAL SUBSCRIBERS

TOWARDS

BUILDING THE PUBLIC ROOMS,

AND ESTABLISHING

SIX ANNUAL ASSEMBLIES:

To which are added, the CONDITIONS; and alſo

A SCHEME for CARD ASSEMBLIES, &c.

WITH

Some REMARKS on the STATE of the LYING-IN HOSPITAL, its BUILDINGS, and *their preſent unfiniſhed Condition.*

There are likewiſe re-inſerted,

(As it may not be neceſſary to intrude again on the Public)

The CHARTER, BYE-LAWS, TABLES, STATEMENTS, &c.

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THE TRUSTEES for the LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Dublin, beg Leave once more to addreſs their very reſpectable Tenantry, the Proprietors of Private Licenſed Sedan Chairs. The unremitting Attention, to render this Duty (granted in 1785) productive, is the moſt convincing Evidence of the Neceſſities of the Charity, and the Anxiety of its Guardians.

Duties of this Nature, accruing from Perſons of the firſt Rank, cannot always be collected in the ordinary Modes. It is true, the expreſs Terms of the Statute are Penalties, Diſtreſs, Sale, &c. and the executive Civil Power of this City, the Police, are Joint Proprietors, and have a common Intereſt; but the Amount in Detail is ſo very trifling, the Truſtees for the Hoſpital, think it more adviſable to ſolicit their Tenantry into Compliance, than to have Recourſe to Law.

Theſe Duties are actually mortgaged, and Intereſt from a corporate Body, ſhould and is moſt punctually attended to. How then can Arrears be admitted, when there is not any other Fund to ſupply an Advance?

It is therefore earneſtly requeſted that Chair Proprietors will pleaſe to ſend the Duties to the Police-Office, or pay the Receiver who is now in the Collection.

The Methods propoſed to enforce Payment from the Refractory, are the moſt coercive to a generous Mind—a Senſe of Shame, and an Appeal to the Public. The Truſtees are determined at the 24th of June enſuing, to republiſh their preſent Liſt, and as it is their only Rental, to ſpecify the Arrear of every Right Honorable or Honorable Tenant at the 25th of March 1788; there will alſo be added, a Liſt of ſuch

Licenſes as may be vacated in the Interim, and of the Proprietors of Chairs who are not under Licenſe. In preſenting this Liſt to each Proprietor, a Notice is ſerved. So inconſiderable an Amount cannot be an Inconvenience; it reſts ſolely on the Upper Claſs, who are beſt able to bear it—to Ladies there is every Inducement to Punctuality. The Fund is expended in procuring them, Amuſements; and the Profits are deſtined for the moſt neceſſitous of their own Sex.

Chair Proprietors may wiſh to be informed why the Fine on taking out a Licenſe has been ſo conſiderably advanced—It was to prevent a pitiful Practice of occaſionally vacating a Number, when in Arrear, and commencing with a new one; this Conduct rendered the Regiſtry falſe and uncertain. In a former Return in March 1786, the ſame identical Chair had *four diſtinct Numbers*; and of the 471, that formed the Liſt, 220 were unproductive.

The preſent Numbers are well able and it is hoped not unwilling to pay. Perhaps there is no Inſtance of ſo ſlender a Revenue ariſing from ſo uncommonly reſpectable a Body. The Police receive 10 Shillings, the Hoſpital 35 Shillings, on each Chair. *Seven* Proportions in *nine* are private, *two* public Property; a duty conſolidated might be better collected; ample Revenue is ſecured to the Police, by the additional Licenſe; no other Claims could be ſimilar. The Donation would be inconſiderable in a national View.

The Chair Proprietors are entitled to know how their Payments have hitherto been expended? what external Effect they have produced? and what real Advantages are likely to enſue?

Four diſtinct Accounts have paſſed the Commiſſioners of the Impreſts; their Accuracy is unqueſtionable, and their Report honorable.

At 14th January, 1786,	the Advance was	£222	5 1½
3d Decem. 1786,	do.	720	2 4½
3d April, 1787,	do.	1698	0 0
23th January, 1788,	do.	1195	7 1½

This Repetition may not be unneceſſary. The Public with Reaſon ſeldom ſuppoſe the Expenditure of of *Public* Money attended with *private* Loſs.

Thoſe, who recollect the Termination of Sackville-ſtreet, half obſtructed by a Shed for Chairmen, the ruinous Wall and Entrance to the Rotunda, and the Deformity of its Roof, muſt poſſeſs uncommon Prejudices not to be ſenſible of ſome Change.

If rendering Winter Reſidence agreeable, encouraging Manufactures, leſſening private Houſe Expences, introducing Regularity in Hours, and effectually relieving the Diſtreſſed, are Matters of Indifference, this Public Money has indeed been much miſapplied.

The moſt aſſiduous of the Committee for conducting the Buildings cannot be diſſatisfied, at being relieved from a troubleſome and unprofitable Taſk; the Works though unfiniſhed are not unproductive.

It is ridiculous to ſuppoſe in the Magnitude of National Expence lately incurred, the inconſiderable Amount neceſſary to complete and diſincumber th s Work, could have been felt; this Hoſpital, this Channel of well directed Benevolence, had then continued unreſtrained.

The Truſtees have experienced what they juſtly conſidered, unmerited Neglect; they are not, they cannot be inſenſible to it.

On the preſent Adminiſtration they have no Claims, but what an unreſerved Statement of Facts, and the Feelings of an honeſt Mind may dictate;

for they are not entitled to ſolicit a Requeſt, where they could not conſider Compliance as conferring a perſonal Obligation.

Unavoidable Neceſſity, and the Principle of common Honeſty, might have compelled Admiſſion into this Hoſpital to be replaced on its original Footing, and reſtricted to a Recommendation in Writing from the actual Supporters of a Bed—theſe, (who are Reſidents) do not exceed 30 in Number—*Thirty Beds* might therefore have remained unoccupied, for two Years; for ſo long would it take to diſcharge the Incumbrances, by the Profits of the Public Rooms, unleſs eſpecially relieved or protected by the Patience and Humanity of the Claimants. Theſe Debts were not contracted in Extravagance; but in protecting the Works, and in reſcuing the Hoſpital from Contagion.

If theſe Apartments ſhould hereafter be eſtimated as a Public Advantage, and the Profit, an ample Support; it ſhould be remembered, that to the Humanity of the preſent Speaker, Mr. Foster (when Chancellor of the Exchequer) they owe their Exiſtence: and to the liberal Confidence of Meſſrs. La Touche, their Execution.

Thoſe who have conducted the Buildings are now obliged to cloſe with the Public. Their Line and Independence in Life, rendered Diſappointments of no Significance to them, which might have been fatal to the honeſt Artificer.

May their Conduct in this inconſiderable Inſtance, remain a laſting Warning to others, how abſurd, how ineffectual, and how dangerous it may be, to preſume to attempt to ſerve the Public, without deriving pecuniary Advantage to the Individual.

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EXTRACTS from ſeveral ACTS for regulating the PRIVATE SEDAN CHAIRS.

11 and 12 Geo. III. Chap. 11. A. D. 1772.

——Or *to keep* or uſe any private Chair or Sedan without ſuch Licenſe as aforeſaid, under the Penalty of *Twenty Pounds* for every ſuch offence.

25 Geo. III. Chap. 43. A. D. 1785.

——To collect and levy the Sum of *Thirty-five Shillings and Sixpence*, Sterl. for *every Sedan Chair* which any Perſon ſhall *keep in his or her Poſſeſſion*, in the City of Dublin, or within one Mile thereof, &c. with ſuch Powers and Authorities, and under ſuch *Penalties*, &c.

——And be it further enacted, that the ſaid Governors and Guardians of the Lying-in Hoſpital *ſhall*, ſo ſoon as they conveniently can, digeſt into *Alphabetical Order* the Names of the ſeveral Perſons who have taken out a Licenſe for keeping private Sedan Chairs, with their places of Reſidence, and ſhall *publiſh* the ſame in an Almanack or Regiſtry as they ſhall think proper; and they ſhall likewiſe, *once in every Year after*, publiſh in like Manner, a like Account of all *exiſting Licenſes*; ſpecifying alſo therein the Names and Reſidence of the ſeveral Perſons who may have vacated or may have forfeited their Licenſes ſince the laſt Publication.

26 Geo. III. Chap. 43. A. D. 1786.

——That the ſeveral reſpective Proprietors be obliged, on or before the firſt Day of Auguſt next, to take out Numbers in a ſimilar Manner and under ſimilar Penalties as are required, on Private Coaches and Carriages.

27 Geo. III. A. D. 1787.

——That from and after the 24th Day of June next enſuing, every private Sedan Chair that ſhall apply for Licenſe and to be regiſtered, as required by Law, ſhall pay the full Sum of a Year's Rent or Duty as a Fine for the ſame.

N. B. By this Act the Powers of the Work Houſe were transferred to the Police.

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In order to create an immediate Fund, for finishing the Rooms now in such Forwardness, it is proposed to admit the Gentlemen Original Subscribers, to fine down the 3 Guineas per An. for 10 Guineas, and that they should be entitled to free Admission for Life. Subscription on that Account and *Benefactions* for the above Purpose are received at the Bank of Messr. La Touche.

CONDITIONS

FOR

SIX PERPETUAL ANNUAL ASSEMBLIES

On the Weeks alternate with thoſe of the CASTLE-BALLS,

From the 20th of JANUARY to the 20th of APRIL, in every Year.

THAT the Apartments be opened at Eight o'Clock, with Inſtrumental Muſic in the Rotunda; Tea, Coffee, Lemonade, &c. in the Receſſes, and the Card Room prepared for Reception.

That the Ball Room, with ſufficient Muſic, be opened preciſely at Nine, for Engliſh Country Dances, and the Rotunda ſupplied with a ſeparate Band for French Country Dances. The Muſic will be contrived in ſuch a Manner as may accommodate at the ſame Time ſeveral Sets without Confuſion; printed Particulars of which will be delivered.

That Supper be ſerved at Twelve, on twenty Tables, for fifteen Perſons each, in the great Supper Room, covered alike to prevent crowding, and to avoid any Queſtion of Preference. Moſt particular Care will be taken as to the Goodneſs of the Articles. Convenience and Cleanlineſs, rather than Show, will be attended to.

That twelve Ladies, (to be marked in the Liſt of Original Subſcribers) be pleaſed to hold Subſcription Books for each Year.

That twenty Gentlemen, likewiſe to be marked in the ſame Liſt, (who may conſent to ſuperintend each their reſpective Table, as numerically ſet down) be Stewards for the Year.

That the Stewards be pleaſed to direct two or more of their own Servants to attend at their particular Table, and to be anſwerable for their Conduct; and that Numbers will be given to each Attendant.

That Ladies, original Subſcribers, be admitted, as by Agreement, free for Life.

That Gentlemen, original Subſcribers, be admitted at Three Guineas for ſix Aſſemblies; or One Guinea for each Night ſingly. Application will be made requeſting to know if ſuch Gentlemen propoſe to attend the Seaſon, that proper Accommodation may be provided; and it is hoped an Anſwer will be given. Theſe 3 Guineas may be ſined down.

That ſuch of the original Subſcribers, as may have forgot or omitted to ſend in their Depoſit of Ten Guineas, be expected to pay the ſame on the firſt Admiſſion of their Tickets.

That Gentlemen, annual Subſcribers of Six Guineas, in ſome of the Subſcription Books already referred to, receive one Ticket (not transferable) for each Aſſembly.

In order to accommodate Gentlemen who may make a ſhort Reſidence, and moſt particularly thoſe in the Military Line, Half-Subſcriptions will be received for the *firſt* three or *laſt* three Aſſemblies. Tickets not transferable.

That Ladies (annual Subſcribers of Three Guineas in Subſcription Books) receive one Ticket for each Aſſembly, which may be transferred, by the Owner writing thereon the Name of the Perſon to whom it is given, and ſigning it. Without ſuch Precaution it will not be admitted.

That Gentlemen and Ladies may be accommodated in the Subſcription Books, with ſingle Tickets, at double proportionable Price, by a written Order.

That no Admiſſion be permitted without a Ticket.

That in order to aſſiſt the Inſtruction, and to accommodate the Pupils of the principal Maſters, free Admiſſion Tickets (not transferable) be ſent to ſome of the principal Inſtructors in Dancing in this City.

That all Perſons in Carriages or Chairs, coming to theſe Aſſemblies, be ſet down at the common Entrance near Great Britain-ſtreet.

That in going away, all Carriages do attend at the ſame Door to Great Britain-ſtreet; and private Sedan Chairs in the Hoſpital-yard, where no numbered Chair will be permitted; and numbered or public Sedan Chairs will attend in Cavendiſh-ſtreet, the great Door into which will be opened immediately after Supper.

That no Spectators or Servants, except Attendants, ſhall on any Account, be permitted to get into the Rotunda, Halls, or Paſſages. The Conductors of theſe Aſſemblies are aware, how neceſſary, deſirable, and conducive to Sobriety among Servants, it would be, to procure them comfortable Accommodation for waiting. Their limited Fund has alone prevented it from being long ſince completed.

That a proper and ſufficient Guard be procured.

That all Matters of Difference be regulated by the three ſenior Stewards then preſent; and that it be conſidered the Duty of every Gentleman to enforce their Deciſion.

IT has been much regretted, that no Place of Public Reception has been attempted in the Metropolis

during the Winter Season, for the Evenings of Sundays, consistent with the Rules of Propriety and Decorum.

The Governors of the Hospital were induced to open their Rooms, as a Public *Walk* or *Promenade*; and they have to acknowledge with Gratitude the Protection and Favour of the Public. The Accommodations will in Time be more convenient, but no Species of Liquor, except Tea, &c. ever admitted.

Their Novelty over, it must be expected that the great Profits will subside; but it may come to produce rational Society for some Hours, which might otherwise be dedicated to Inebriety and Gambling on these Evenings, when there is no public Entertainment to amuse or fill the leisure Time.

It remains with Ladies and Gentlemen of the first Rank, to determine whether this Entertainment shall be of real Use to Society as well as to the Charity. Their constant Presence in the narrow Circle of a Dublin Assembly must awe into Propriety and repress every Species of improper Conduct, that an indiscriminate Admission might occasion.

The usual Summer Entertainments will commence, at the usual Summer Prices, on the 1st Day of May. in the Lower Rooms. In every second Week, the Upper Rooms will be laid open with Tea, at the present Prices. Concerts only on Thursdays.

IT having been suggested by many Ladies and Gentlemen, that Weekly Card Assemblies might be held in these Apartments for the Winter Season; and that a Night in each Week might be allotted, which, with the Reception-Nights at the Castle, and the Encouragement the New Theatre so eminently deserves, would fill up the vacant Intervals of Time.

In Compliance therefore with ſuch Wiſhes, the Truſtees of the Hoſpital propoſe to open a Concert and Card Aſſembly for 8 Nights in the enſuing Seaſon on Tueſdays, which, with the Six Public Aſſemblies and Two Extra Balls, *will occupy unalterably every Tueſday* from the 1ſt of January to the 1ſt of May. Twelve Months Notice in Advance will prevent any Inconvenience which Reſpect to Individuals, or Motives of Humanity may have heretofore occaſioned.

The 200 Original Subſcribers, the Occaſional Subſcribers to the Aſſemblies in the preſent Year, or any others who pleaſe to ſet down their Names in any of the twelve Ladies' Subſcription-Books to be admitted for *Two Guineas to Eight Aſſemblies*. Admittance to Ladies or Gentlemen at the Door, 11s. 4½d. Tea, &c. and an Inſtrumental Band will be provided. The Apartments are not in a State to juſtify ſuch a Scheme at the preſent.

The Public are fully apprized of the Exertions made for their Accommodation by the Truſtees of this Charity; the Retirement or Profit from walking in their Garden is given up; they have applied Donations and Bequeſts, to a large Amount, in forwarding the Aſſembly Rooms; and to afford neceſſary Convenience and Relief to the Poor, they have erected *ſixteen* additional Beds. It is with Regret they are obliged to add, that the Number of Patients are encreaſed, in Proportion as the principal Fund for their Maintenance has declined.

In 1776, 802 Patients.—Profit on Concerts £753.
In 1786, 1350 Patients.—Profit on Concerts £372.

If the Public Aſſembly Rooms were completed, and the Funds produced by them free from Incumbrance, there would be ample Support for the humane Purpoſes of this excellent Foundation. A certain neceſſary Expence muſt be incurred in the Houſe Eſtabliſhment; the Items are:

Houſe Rent - -	£70	0	0
Paving Tax - -	20	0	0
Lighting Lamps -	39	10	0
Salaries and Wages -	243	0	0
Board for Servants -	182	10	0
Coals for Reſidents -	45	0	0
Auditors Fees - -	10	0	0
Permanent Houſe Expence	610	0	0

Sundries, additional, when Houſe is full £399.

The Reception of Patients and their Accommodation for *fifteen Days*, may be averaged at *Ten Shillings each*. The Apartments will now readily receive 1440 *Perſons* in the Year, and their Relief will be effected for £720 *per Annum*; the lower Claſs who generally apply can ſeldom give up more than *ten Days* to their Confinement, that average Time would extend Aſſiſtance to upwards of *Two Thouſand*.

The Formality of a Recommendation has of late been diſpenſed with; certain Relief and an Aſylum were at all Hours open for the moſt deſtitute and abandoned; few Nights paſſed without the Reception of both.—The Moment of extreme Agony is not that calculated to inforce Repentance, or by the Refuſal of Aſſiſtance add to the Miſeries of Proſtitution.—However anxious the Truſtees may have been to alleviate the Horrors of that loweſt Claſs, the Wives of Tradeſmen, Artificers, Soldiers, Sailors, and Servants, can bear Teſtimony of a comfortable Reception, and of unremitting Care.

In order to perpetuate this general and indiſcriminate Relief, (as it was not judged expedient to provide for this Eſtabliſhment, like the Marine, Hibernian or ſome other City Charities) it was thought adviſable to make ſuch Additions to the Rotunda, as the Refinement of the Times, and the Uſage of particular Entertainments,

made neceſſary; the Produce of which would create a permanent Support. The Foundations were laid in Form by the late Duke of Rutland, 17th July 1784. His very munificent private Benefaction, noble as his Nature, and ample as his Benevolence, was more than ſufficient for Ornament or Decorations. It muſt appear peculiarly unlucky, that in the national Liberality of the Seſſion of 1787, a Work, founded by that much revered Character in Perſon, bearing his Family Atchievements on its Front, (as in the Admiſſion Ticket for 1789) and remaining a decided Memorial of the Æra of his Government, ſhould have been the ill-timed Victim to public Oeconomy.

Fortunately for the Scheme, the Conductors of this Work were more animated with Zeal than regulated by Prudence. A Debt certainly is contracted, but had the Amount of it been withheld, by a timid Conduct, the Work would have been uncovered and injured by Weather; and the Sum which Parliament gave a Power to raiſe on the Chair Tax, and which was expended thereon, would have been loſt. On this alſo has been laid out, a Donation from the Executors of Mr. Rogerſon of £1090, and a Bequeſt with Intereſt from the late Mr. Pole, of £506; the Profits of which Applications muſt be infinitely more productive to the Charity, than any Intereſt or other Diſpoſition whatever could be.

The uncommon Influx of the Poor in the Spring of 1787, to this Hoſpital, and the frequent Neceſſity of two Patients occupying the ſame Bed, vitiated the Air, and produced an alarming Indiſpoſition, that proved fatal to many—there was not a Moment to heſitate—the moſt effectual Repair took place, and one-fourth additional Beds were added. This unavoidable Expence claims to be diſcharged in the firſt Inſtance, for on it depended the abſolute Exiſtence of the Foundation.

The Property and Labour of the honeſt and induſtrious Artificers ſhould not ſuffer for their Confidence; common Juſtice requires their fair Demands ſhould be diſcharged, and a proportionable Part of the Profit of theſe Works, executed by their Means, appropriated to that Purpoſe. Yet it is not without the moſt ſenſible Regret that the Truſtees of this Charity are obliged to reſtrict that General Relief, which for ſome Years it was their Object to accompliſh.

The Public are competent to judge, if the Undertaking ſhould be completed; at this Moment the temporary Stairs, though ſecurely propt, are in a conſiderable Degree inconvenient and diſagreeable: the Accommodation for Waiting Servants, not adequate to a Twentieth Part of their Number; their intended Hall would have afforded ample Reception, and enſured Sobriety and Order; if therefore any Accidents ſhould take place, or Riots enſue, it is evident the Truſtees are not reſponſible; had they received Parliamentary Sanction in the laſt Seſſion, every Part had been now completed for the Public.

THE Corporation of the Hoſpital are in Poſſeſſion of a Proportion of Duty on Private Sedan Chairs, amounting to £440 per Annum.

They did not at the Commencement of the Seſſion apply to Parliament for any ADDITIONAL INCOME, GRANT or TAX; or any SUM, GRANT, or PAYMENT OF MONEY from the Public; but to ſurrender ſaid Duty of £440 per Annum, and receive an Equivalent for the ſame, at the Rate of 4 per Cent. per Annum, by which Difference of Intereſt, and Change of Security, the Purpoſes of ſaid Corporation would be fully accompliſhed, and the Public relieved from theſe teazing and repeated Solicitations.—Yet this has its Objection—for a conſiderable Debt would appear in the enſuing Year, and the Public would forget an Equivalent had been given.

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The Earl of Kingſton Do.	12	10	0
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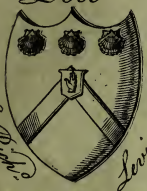
Mrs. Conolly	50	—	—
Mrs. Ann Donnellan	50	—	—
Mrs. Elizabeth Archer	20	—	—
Miſs Nevill, with Intereſt	55	2	9
Biſhop of Raphoe, beſides the Font	10	—	—
Rev. Doctor Smyth	100	—	—
Mr. John Martin	20	—	—
Mrs. Nixon, with Intereſt	63	10	—
Mrs. Hall £100, with Intereſt	185	8	6
Mr. Hawks (not received)	100	—	—
Topham Mitchell, Eſq;	801	16	—
Mr. Harrington	200	—	—
Mrs. Mary Davis	50	—	—
John Cuningham, Eſq; and Intereſt	227	2	9
Mr. William Molyneaux	100	—	—
Alderman Faulkner	50	—	—
Mrs. Ennery	5	—	—
Counteſs of Angleſey	50	—	—
Mrs. Martha Kane	20	—	—
Mr. Richard Buſhell	300	—	—
Late Lord Conyngham	100	—	—
Mrs. Letitia Moore	250	—	—
William Pole, Eſq;	400	—	—
Intereſt from his Deceaſe	106	—	—
John Rogerſon, Eſq; Executors of	1000	—	—
Intereſt from his Deceaſe	90	—	—
W. D. Burroughs, Eſq;	200	—	—
John Archdall, Eſq;	300	—	—

Principal Bequests.

£ 600



Sir Richd. Levinge Bt.

£ 500

Mrs. Alice Smyth

£ 500

Revd. Mr. Worral

£ 800

Jopham Mitchell Esqr.

£ 300

Mr. Richd. Bushell

£ 400

William Pole Esqr.

£ 1000

John Rogerson Esqr.

£ 550

Benefactions.

Principal Bequests.

£ 300

BENEFACTIONS since the Incorporation.

Rt. Hon. Henry Singleton - -	50	—	—
His Excellency the Earl of Halifax -	26	—	—
A Gentleman by Mr. Crookshank -	15	—	—
A Lady, by John Bury, Esq; -	11	7	6
Hon. Mrs. Bury - - -	200	—	—
Mrs. Deborah Crosbie of Chester -	10	—	—
His Excellency the Earl of Northumberland	50	—	—
Mrs. Putland - - -	11	7	6
Countess of Hertford - -	50	—	—
A Lady, by Sir Fielding Ould -	10	—	—
Lord Clare - - - -	20	—	—
Late Bishop of Clogher - -	25	—	—
Mrs. Stringer, by Doctor Curry -	20	—	—
Henry Monck, Esq; at five several Times	50	—	—
His Excel. Lord Buckingham, in May, 1779	11	7	6
Ditto, in December, 1779 - -	100	—	—
Hon. Major Southwell - -	11	7	6
A Person unknown, by the Rev. Dean Bayly	11	7	6
Lady Arbella Denny, by ditto -	5	—	—
Marchioness of Lansdown, by Ly. A. Denny	25	—	—
Ditto, by ditto, in 1785 - -	50	—	—
Mrs. Walcott, by Lady Kingsborough -	20	—	—
Ditto, in 1787 - - -	11	7	6
His Excellency Earl Temple, by Lord Delvin	34	2	6
Mr. William Rathborne - -	22	15	—
Hon. Mrs. Wilson - - -	11	7	6
Rt. Hon. Wm. Wyndham Grenville, 1784	10	6	4
Ditto, in 1785, 1786, 1787 -	30	19	—
His Grace the D. of Rutland, Sermon 1785	50	—	—
Ditto, 1786 and 1787 - -	100	—	—
Ditto, towards building Assembly Rooms	300	—	—
Her Grace the D. of Rutland, for Do.	100	—	—
90 Ladies 110 Gentlemen, 10 Guin. each,	2275	—	—
College of Surgeons - - -	11	7	6
Lord Chancellor - - -	50	—	—
Gentleman unknown - -	50	—	—
His Excel^y. the Marquis of Buckingham, Sermon 1788 - -	50	—	—

GOVERNORS *and* GUARDIANS *of the* HOSPITAL *for the Relief of* POOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

At 1st MARCH, 1788.

Limited by Charter to 60.

1 Lord Lieutenant
2 Lord Primate V. P.
3 Lord Chancellor V. P.
4 Speaker of the Hon. H. of Commons, V.P.
5 Lord Mayor
6 Archbiſhop of Dublin
7 Biſhop of Kildare
8 Commander in Chief
9 Dean of St. Patrick's
10 Archdeacon of Dublin
11 Recorder of Dublin
12 } High Sheriffs of
13 } Dublin

All for the Time being.

Appointed by Charter.

14 D. of Leinſter and Heirs } V.P.
15 Rt. Hon. H. L. Rowley
16 Wm. Whittingham, Eſq.

Elected ſince the Charter.

17 Earl of Charlemont V.P.
18 Marquis of Lanſdown
19 Arthur Craven, Eſq.
20 Sir Fielding Ould
21 William Bury, Eſq.
22 Rt. H. L. Gardiner, V.P.
23 Earl Nugent
24 Earl of Kingſton
25 George Putland, Eſq.
26 Sam. Croker King, Eſq.
27 Rt. Hon. H. T. Clements
28 Thomas Maunſell, Eſq.
29 Rt. Hon. Dav. La Touche
30 Earl of Arran
31 Frederick Trench, Eſq.
32 William Harvey, M. D.
33 John Prend. Smyth, Eſq.
34 Hon. Hercules Rowley
35 James Alexander, Eſq.
36 Rt. Hon. John Foſter
37 Robert Roſs, Eſq.
38 Geo. Maconchy, Eſq.
39 Joſeph Clarke, M. D.
40 Rt. Hon. T. Conolly
41 Earl Bective
42 Lord Longford
43 Henry Bruen, Eſq.
44 Sir Joſeph Hoare, Bt.
45 Lord Viſc. Powerſcourt
46 Peter La Touche, Eſq.
47 W. D. La Touche, Eſq.
48 Geo. W. Molyneux, Eſq.
49 Hon. W. W. Pole
50 Lord Viſc. Dillon
51 John La Touche, Eſq.
52 Richard Talbot, Eſq.
53 Rev. Dr. St. George
54 Archbiſhop of Caſhel
55 James Somerville, Eſq.
56 Alexander Jaffray, Eſq.
57 Wm. Rathborne, Eſq.
58 Rev. W. B. Kirwan
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An ABSTRACT of the YEARLY INCOME and EXPENCE of the LYING-IN HOSPITAL, for Thirteen Years, ending 31ſt December 1787, with the Yearly Mediums.

YEARS.	Clear Profit of the Summer Seaſon.			Clear Profit of Balls in the Rotunda.			Clear Profit of the Chapel.			Subſcriptions for ſupporting Beds.			Legacies and caſual Benefactions.			Granby-Row Society.	Letting the Rotunda.			Expences of the Hoſpital.			Women delivered.
	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	
1775	592	13	9½	347	6	1½	173	17	8	150	—	—	72	5	6		—	—	—	1397	18	8½	728
1776	755	17	8½	264	8	3½	153	10	11	217	19	1½	31	19	3½		—	—	—	1353	16	—	802
1777	1101	17	7	113	10	2½	138	4	1¾	37	10	—	62	16	10½	100	—	—	—	1474	16	4½	835
1778	558	16	6½	494	14	9	158	1	—¾	37	10	—	10	—	—	100	—	—	—	1454	1	2	927
1779	394	3	3¼	194	18	9½	188	11	8¾	50	—	—	138	4	—	100	—	—	—	1139	13	11½	1011
1780	561	11	10	554	1	—	123	19	11	125	—	—	327	15	—		A 200	—	—	1277	7	4½	919
1781	307	6	—½	199	7	—½	235	10	9¼	75	—	—	314	1	4½	100	50	—	—	1515	14	4½	1027
1782				299	2	8½	148	1	2	99	10	—	142	15	—	100	66	1	5½	1194	13	4½	990
1783	581	12	—½	273	16	3½	153	16	—	125	—	—	B 371	16	6	100	C 116	16	11	1243	12	1½	1167
1784	380	1	10½	63	13	4½	81	5	11½	125	—	—	33	9	3½	50	57	5	8½	1379	5	7	1260
1785	395	13	1½	316	13	9	135	6	7½	137	10	—	132	6	4		45	10	—	1240	2	—½	1292
1786	349	18	4	194	14	4½	206	8	10	D 628	15	—	91	18	6		22	15	—	1400	19	1½	1351
1787	344	2	9				199	7	10	300	0	0	272	18	—		45	10	—	1313	18	7	1347
Totals	6323	14	10½	3316	6	8½	2096	14	9½	2108	14	1½	2002	5	8	650	603	19	1·	17385	18	9½	13656
Loſs in 1782	83	9	11½																				
	6240	4	11																				
																	Total Income -			17018	5	3½	
																	Deficiency - -			367	13	6	

Yearly Medium			l.	s.	d.
	Summer Seaſon	-	480	—	—
	Balls	- -	255	2	—
	Chapel	- Nett	161	5	1
	Beds	- -	162	4	—
	Legacies, &c.	-	154	—	—
	Granby-Row Society		50	—	—
	Letting Rotunda		46	6	—
			1308	17	1

A This Sum was given by a Society, on Account of a Maſquerade.

B Three Hundred Pounds of this Sum was given by the Knights of St. Patrick, on Account of their Inſtallation Ball.

C The Meeting of the Volunteer Delegates produced 94l. of this Article.

D £185 10 3½ of this has ariſen from Arrears paid up, and many Subſcriptions on Account of Election of Maſter have encreaſed it.

At a General Board of the GOVERNORS of the LYING-IN HOSPITAL, on *Friday* the 4th of *Auguſt*, 1786.

Seventeen Governors preſent.

His Grace the Duke of LEINSTER in the Chair.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That all Members ſupporting Beds, be conſidered as pledged to continue their Subſcription for three Years, from November next, 1786.

FROM the Origin of this Charity, a conſiderable Maintenance has been derived by the laying open the Gardens, and public Apartments, on the Evenings of SUNDAYS.—The Time of the Year can make no Change, as to the Propriety.—The following Table will ſhew, that the Expence of the Concerts conſumes the Profit, and that the Sundays produce the Fund.—Let the Hand that repreſſes the latter hold out an Equivalent.

YEARS.	Public Nights.	Receipts at Counter.	One Third Annual Subſcription.	Total Receipts.	Expence per Night.	Total Expence.	Loſs by Wedneſdays.	Profit on Fridays.	Profit on Sundays.
		l.	l.	l.	l.	l.	l.	l.	l.
1785	Wedneſdays	113	100	213	26	494	281		
	Fridays	594	100	694	26	494		200	
	Sundays	538	100	638	8	152			486
1786	Wedneſdays	64	105	169	26	494	325		
	Fridays	603	105	708	26	494		214	
	Sundays	470	105	575	8	152			423
1787	Wedneſdays	65	62	127	28	532	405		
	Fridays	658	62	720	28	532		188	
	Sundays	560	62	622	10	190			432
		3665	801	4466	——	3534	1011	602	1341
1788	15 Sundays	1103	——	——	——	413	——	——	690

TABLE of LIGHTS in PUBLIC ROOMS, *DUBLIN*.

ROTUNDA.

			Full.	Short.
Center Luſter		-	27	27
4 Luſters	18 each	-	72	72
4 Outſide do.	12 do.	-	48	48
16 Small do.	4 do.	-	64	
16 Windows	4 do.	-	64	
16 Pilaſtres	4 do.	-	48	
Pedeſtal	-	-	4	4
Orcheſtre	-	-	24	19
			351	170

BALL ROOM.

Centre Luſtre	-	-	18	18
2 End do.	12 each	-	24	24
1 Do.	-	-	6	
4 Small Glaſs	4 do.	-	16	8
8 Do. Do.	3 do.	-	24	24
14 Do. Gilt	3 do.	-	42	
11 Table Lights	3 do.	-	33	12
			163	86

Total Lights full 1012
Do. ſhort 460

			Full.	Short.
Veſtibule	-	-	6	6

CARD ROOM.

Center Luſtre	-	-	8	8
4 Small Luſtres	4 each	-	16	8
12 Bells	1 do.	-	12	4
10 Niches	2 do.	-	20	
Chimney	-	-	2	
			64	26

SUPPER ROOM.

Center Luſtre	-	-	66	42
8 Luſtres	4 Lights each	-	32	
16 Pilaſtres	3 do.	-	48	
16 Shields	3 do.	-	48	32
4 Columns	8 do.	-	32	
4 Chimnies	4 do.	-	16	
4 Glaſſes	2 do.	-	8	4
20 Tables	6 do.	-	120	60
			370	138

SMALL SUPPER ROOM.

10 Luſtres	4 each	-	40	20
8 Table Lights	3 do.	-	24	18
			64	38

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY ROOMS

A COPY of his Majesty's ROYAL CHARTER for incorporating the GOVERNORS AND GUARDIANS of the HOSPITAL for the Relief of Poor LYING-IN-WOMEN, in DUBLIN. Dated the 2d Day of *December*, 1756.

I. GEORGE THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of *Great-Britain*, *France* and *Ireland* King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO ALL unto whom these Presents shall come Greeting. WHEREAS several of our Lords, Clergy and Gentlemen of our Kingdom of *Ireland*, Benefactors of the Hospital in *George's-lane*, *Dublin*, for the Relief of poor *Lying-in Women*, in Behalf of themselves and the rest of the Benefactors of the said Hospital, by their Petition to our Right Trusty and Right entirely beloved Cousin and Counsellor *Lionel* Duke of *Dorset*, then our Lieutenant General, and General Governor of our said Kingdom, setting forth, that in many Parts of our said Kingdom, but more especially in the City and Suburbs of the City of *Dublin*, there are always many poor and distressed Women great with Child, who, by the Sickness, Death, Absence, Neglect, or extreme Poverty of their Husbands, wholly depend on their own daily Work, for even common Necessaries; and are in Lying-in, frequently both themselves and Infants lost, not only by the Difficulty of obtaining the Care and Attendance of some skilful Person, but even through the Want of such Covering, Lodging, and Sustenance, as are necessary for Women in that Condition; many Instances of which (if required) could be produced, more especially in the Case of Wives and Widows of the Soldiers and Sailors of our Army and Navy.

II. And that already a considerable Sum had been collected, and many Persons of Quality and Distinction, as well as others, had declared their

Intentions to contribute largely towards the Building and Supporting an Hoſpital for the Reception and Relief of all poor and diſtreſſed Lying-in Women, as ſoon as We ſhould be graciouſly pleaſed to grant Letters Patent for erecting ſuch Hoſpital. That ſeveral Legacies had been bequeathed to the ſame Purpoſe, to be paid by Executors, when ſuch Hoſpital ſhall be properly eſtabliſhed. That ſuch Hoſpital, when eſtabliſhed will be a Means not only of preſerving the Lives, and relieving the Miſeries of numberleſs Lying-in Women, but alſo of preventing that moſt unnatural (though too frequent) Practice of abandoning, or perhaps murdering, new-born Infants. And that it may prevent ſuch Gentlemen as intend to practiſe Midwifery in our ſaid Kingdom, from going abroad for Inſtruction. That by admitting and inſtructing in ſuch Hoſpital, Women, who, after ſome Time ſpent there, being duly Qualified, may ſettle in ſuch Parts of our ſaid Kingdom, as moſt ſtand in need of ſuch Perſons, it will be a Means of preventing the unhappy Effects owing to the Ignorance of the Generality of Country Midwives. That by preſerving the Lives of ſo many Infants, who, in all Probability muſt otherwiſe periſh, it will increaſe the Number of our Subjects in our ſaid Kingdom.

III. AND further ſetting forth, that the Petitioners were the more encouraged in their Application to our ſaid then Lieutenant General and General Governor of our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, from the great Succeſs which had then already attended an Attempt towards an Hoſpital of this Kind, made by Doctor *Bartholomew Moſſe* of the ſaid City of *Dublin*, Surgeon and Man-Midwife; who being convinced of the great Uſefulneſs of the Undertaking, and encouraged thereto by the Subſcriptions of ſeveral well diſpoſed Perſons, had opened, ſome time ſince, for this Purpoſe, an Houſe furniſhed with twenty-four Beds, and other Neceſ-

ſaries in Proportion; and in the Space of Four Years and an Half, One Thouſand Two Hundred and Forty Women, with proper Certificates of their Poverty and good Character, had been admitted, and ſafely delivered of One Thouſand Two Hundred and Sixty Two Children (ſeveral having had Twins) and diſcharged: during which whole Time there had been no Inſtance of any Child expoſed or murdered in the City or any of the Suburbs of *Dublin*. The ſaid Petitioners did, by ſuch their Petition, apply to our ſaid then Lieutenant General and General Governor of ſaid Kingdom, to intercede with us for our Royal Charter to incorporate ſuch Perſons as we ſhould think fit, by the Name of the *Governors* and *Guardians* of the Hoſpital for the Relief of Poor *Lying-in Women*, in *Dublin*, with a Power of purchaſing Lands to the Value of One Thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, together with ſuch other Powers, and under ſuch Regulations as to Us ſhould ſeem proper. AND WHEREAS our ſaid Lieutenant General and General Governor did, by his Order, bearing Date the Twelfth Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Two, refer the ſaid Petition to our Attorney and Solicitor General of our ſaid Kingdom, to examine and conſider the Allegations of the ſaid Petition, and report unto our ſaid Lieutenant General and General Governor, whether it would be adviſeable for us to grant the Charter thereby deſired; who, by their Report, bearing Date the Fifth Day of *May*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Two, are of Opinion that the granting the Petitioners ſuch a Charter as is deſired, will be of great Benefit and Advantage to that our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*.

IV. WE therefore being ſo graciouſly pleaſed to encourage ſo laudable an Undertaking: KNOW YE that WE, of our ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, by and with the Advice and Conſent of our Right Truſty and well-beloved Couſin

and Counſellor, *Robert* Viſcount *Jocelyn*, our Chancellor of our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, our Right Truſty and Right well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor *James* Earl of *Kildare*, and our Right Truſty and Right well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor *Brabazon* Earl of *Beſborough*, our Juſtices General and General Governors of our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*; and according to the Tenor and Effect of our Letters under our Privy Signet and Sign Manual, bearing Date, at our Court at *Kenſington*, the Twenty-ſixth Day of *July*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-ſix, in the Thirtieth Year of our Reign, and now inrolled in the Rolls of our High Court of *Chancery* in our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*:

V. HAVE made, nominated, conſtituted, and appointed, and by theſe Preſents WE do make, nominate, conſtitute, and appoint, our Lieutenant General and General Governor of our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, or other our Chief Governor or Governors of our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland* for the Time being: The moſt Reverend Father in God the Lord Archbiſhop of *Armagh*, Primate of all *Ireland*; the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor of our ſaid Kingdom; the Right Honourable the *Speaker* of our Houſe of Commons of our ſaid Kingdom; the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*; the moſt Reverend Father in God the Lord Archbiſhop of *Dublin*, Primate of *Ireland*; the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Biſhop of *Kildare*; the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief of our Forces in our ſaid Kingdom; the Reverend the Dean of Saint *Patrick*'s, *Dublin*; the Reverend the Archdeacon of the City of *Dublin*; the Recorder of the ſaid City; and the High Sheriffs of the ſaid City; all for the Time being: our Right Truſty and Right well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor *James* Earl of *Kildare*, and the Earls of *Kildare* for ever; our Right Truſty and Right well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor *John* Earl

of *Shelburne*; the Right Reverend Father in God *Robert* Lord Bishop of *Clogher*; the Right Reverend Father in God *Jemmat* Lord Bishop of *Corke* and *Ross*; the Right Reverend Father in God *Robert* Lord Bishop of *Raphoe*; the Right Honourable Sir *Arthur Gore*, Baronet; the Right Honourable *John Ponsonby*, Esq; the Right Honourable Sir *Thomas Taylor*, Baronet; the Right Honourable *Hercules Langford Rowley*, Esq; the Reverend *John Whittingham*, Doctor in Divinity; *Nathaniel Clements*, *William Henry Dawson*, *William Forward*, *Ralph Sampson*, *William Whittingham*, and *Edward Sterling*, Esquires, *Ellis Price*, Merchant, and *Bartholomew Mosse*, Doctor of Physick; and such others as shall from Time to Time be elected, in the Manner hereinafter directed, to be one Body Politick and Corporate, in Deed and in Name, by the Name of THE GOVERFORS AND GUARDIANS OF THE HOSPITAL FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN *DUBLIN*.

VI. And them our said Lieutenant General and General Governor of our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, or other our Chief Governor or Governors of our said Kingdom of *Ireland* for the Time being, the said Lord Archbishop of *Armagh*, the said Lord Chancellor of our said Kingdom, the said *Speaker* of the House of Commons of our said Kingdom, the said Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, the said Archbishop of *Dublin*, the said Lord Bishop of *Kildare*, the said Commander in Chief of our Forces in our said Kingdom, the said Dean of Saint *Patrick*'s, *Dublin*, the said Archdeacon of the City of *Dublin*, the said Recorder of the said City, and the said High Sheriffs of the said City, all for the Time being; the said Earl of *Kildare*, and the Earls of *Kildare* for ever; the said Earl of *Shelburne*, the said *Robert* Lord Bishop of *Clogher*, the said *Jemmat* Lord Bishop of *Corke* and *Ross*, the said *Robert* Lord Bishop of *Raphoe*, the said Sir *Arthur*

Gore, Baronet, the ſaid *John Ponſonby*, Eſq; the ſaid Sir *Thomas Taylor*, Baronet, the ſaid *Hercules Langford Rowley*, Eſq; the ſaid *John Whittingham*, Doctor in Divinity, the ſaid *Nathaniel Clements*, *William Henry Dawſon*, *William Forward*, *Ralph Sampſon*, *William Whittingham*, and *Edward Sterling*, Eſquires, the ſaid *Ellis Price*, and the ſaid *Bartholomew Moſſe*, one Body Politick and Corporate in Deed and in Name, by the Name of THE GOVERNORS AND GUARDIANS OF THE HOSPITAL FOR THE RELIEF OF POOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN *DUBLIN*.

VII. We do make, nominate, conſtitute, and appoint by theſe Preſents, and by the ſame Name to have perpetual Succeſſion, to purchaſe and take, hold, receive, and enjoy, to them and their Succeſſors, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments whatſoever in our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, not exceeding in the Whole the clear yearly Value of One Thouſand Pounds, and all Manner of Goods, Chattels, and perſonal Eſtate of what Nature and Value ſoever. AND alſo by the ſame Name to ſue, and to be ſued, plead, and be impleaded, anſwer, and be anſwered unto, in all the Courts and Places whatſoever, of Us our Heirs and Succeſſors, in all Suits, Plaints, and Demands, whatſoever.

VIII. And that they and their Succeſſors may have and uſe ſuch Common Seal as they ſhall think proper; and that it may be lawful for them and their Succeſſors, to change, break, alter, and make new the ſame from Time to Time, as they ſhall think fit.

IX. AND our further Will and Pleaſure is, that the ſaid Corporation, and their Succeſſors for ever, ſhall have one Preſident, ſix Vice Preſidents, one Treaſurer, one Secretary, and one Maſter of the

ſaid Hoſpital; and that our Lieutenant General and General Governor of our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, ſhall be the firſt Preſident; and the moſt Reverend Father in God the Archbiſhop of *Armagh*, Primate of all *Ireland*; the moſt Reverend Father in God the Archbiſhop of *Dublin*, Primate of *Ireland*; the Right Honourable *James* Earl of *Kildare*; the Right Reverend Father in God *Robert* Lord Biſhop of *Clogher*; the Right Honourable Sir *Arthur Gore*, Baronet; and the Right Honourable Sir *Thomas Taylor*, Baronet, the ſix firſt Vice Preſidents; *Ralph Sampſon*, Eſq; the firſt Treaſurer; and *Edward Sterling*, Eſq; the firſt Secretary; and *Bartholomew Moſſe*, Doctor of Phyſic, the firſt Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital. Each of them the ſaid Preſident, Vice Preſidents, Treaſurer, and Secretary to continue in their ſaid reſpective Office of Preſident, Vice Preſident, Treaſurer, and Secretary of the ſaid Hoſpital, from the Date of theſe our Letters Patent, until the firſt *Friday* in the Month of *November*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-ſix, and until others ſhall be choſen in their reſpective Rooms, unleſs they ſhall ſooner die, reſign, or be removed; and the ſaid *Bartholomew Moſſe* to continue in his Office of Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital during his natural Life, unleſs he ſhall reſign, or be removed for reaſonable Cauſe.

X. AND our further Will and Pleaſure is, and we do hereby authorize and direct, that the ſaid Preſident, Vice Preſidents, Treaſurer, Secretary, Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital, and the reſt of the Members of the ſaid Corporation, alſo above named, or as many of them the ſaid Preſident, Vice Preſidents, Treaſurer, Secretary, Maſter of the Hoſpital, and Members as conveniently can or may, ſhall within forty Days after the Date of theſe our Letters Patent, meet together, at ſuch Time and Place as the ſaid Preſident, or in Caſe of his Deceaſe, Abſence or Default, the ſaid Vice Preſidents, or ſuch of them as

ſhall be in the City or Suburbs of *Dublin*, ſhall appoint by Summons or other Notice, which he or they, is or are by theſe Preſents impowered and required timely to iſſue for that Purpoſe, to the ſaid Members, or ſuch of them as live within the City or Suburbs of *Dublin*; where they, or the major Part of them then preſent, may chooſe all ſuch inferior Officers and Servants as ſhall be thought neceſſary or uſeful for the Purpoſes of the ſaid Corporation, to ſerve in the ſaid Offices until the firſt *Friday* in *November*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-ſix, and until others ſhall be elected in their Rooms, unleſs they ſhall ſooner die, reſign, or be removed; And further may chooſe and appoint one or more Committee or Committees, out of the Members of the ſaid Corporation, to conſiſt of ſuch Number and Perſons, as to the major Part of the Members then preſent ſhall ſeem fit, to continue until the firſt *Friday* in the Month of *November*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-ſix. AND our further Will and Pleaſure is, that ſuch and all and every Committee and Committees, elected or appointed according to the Directions of theſe Prelents, ſhall have full Power to direct, manage, and tranſact, all the Buſineſs, Affairs, Eſtate and Effects, of the ſaid Corporation; and to take in, relieve, and diſcharge all poor Lying-in Women, according to ſuch Rules and Directions, as ſhall be made and eſtabliſhed from Time to Time by general Courts.

XI. AND our further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do further authorize and appoint, that there ſhall be every Year four ſtated General Meetings of the Governors and Guardians of the ſaid Corporation at the ſaid Hoſpital, or other convenient Place, to be held on every firſt *Friday* in *May*, *Auguſt*, *November*, and *February*, reſpectively; at which Meetings, and no other, the ſaid Corporation, or the major Part of the Members then preſent, ſhall and may execute

Leaſes of the Eſtate or Eſtates of the ſaid Hoſpital, for any Term not exceeding thirty-one Years, or three Lives, in Poſſeſſion, and not in Reverſion, at the beſt Rent that can be had or got for the ſame. AND WE do by theſe Preſents for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, give and grant to the ſaid General Courts full Power and Authority to make all ſuch Bye-laws as they ſhall think meet, for the well-governing of the ſaid Corporation, provided ſuch Bye-laws be not repugnant to the Laws and Statutes of our ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*. AND OUR further Will and Pleaſure is, and We do further authorize and direct, that at the general Meeting of the ſaid Corporation on the firſt *Friday* in *November*, in all future Time, ſhall and may be the Election of all ſucceeding Preſidents, Vice Preſidents, Treaſurer, Secretary, and Maſter of the Hoſpital, and Committees, by Majority of Votes of all the Members then preſent, to continue in their reſpective Offices until the firſt *Friday* in the Month of *November* following, and until others ſhall be choſen in their Room, and all other inferior Officers ſhall be annually appointed, or oftner, if needful, by the major Part of the Members then preſent at their general Meeting, at ſuch Salaries as they ſhall think reaſonable.

XII. PROVIDED that the ſaid Salaries of Officers or Servants, to be employed by the ſaid Corporation, ſhall not in the Whole, at any Time, exceed one fifth Part of the clear yearly Profits, Intereſt, and Produce of the Real and Perſonal Eſtate to them at that Time belonging. AND moreover We grant that the Members preſent at all general Meetings, or the major Part of them then preſent, may from Time to Time remove and diſplace any Officers and Servants of the ſaid Corporation, for Miſdemeanors, at their Will and Pleaſure, and put others in their Rooms; and that the Committee for the Time being, may, on any juſt Cauſe, ſuſpend or diſplace any inferior Of-

ficers or Servants, and put others in their Rooms, until the next general Meeting. Provided that no Act in any general Meeting shall be valid, unless Seven, or more Members be present, and the major Part of such as shall be present be consenting thereto.

XIII. AND our further Will is, and We do hereby authorize and require, that in all general Courts or Meetings, the President (or in Case of his Death or Absence the Vice President first named in the List of Vice Presidents, then present) be the Chairman of the said Court, and have a double or casting Vote in Case of Equality of Votes. And in Case of the Death or Absence of the President, and of all the Vice Presidents, that the Majority of Governors then present, may appoint any Governor present to be Chairman of the said Court, who shall likewise have a double or casting Voice, in Case of Equality of Votes. Provided also that no Act in any Committee be valid unless Five or more Members be present, and the major Part of them present consenting thereto.

XIV. AND WE do moreover grant, that the President (or in Case of his Death the Vice President, as named in the List of Vice Presidents) may at any Time, as there shall be Occasion, summon a General Meeting or Court, over and above the Four General stated Meetings; and that at any such Meeting, as also at any of the Four General stated Meetings, the said Corporation and their Successors, or the major Part of the Members then present, may from Time to Time elect and nominate such fit and able Persons to be Governors and Guardians, as they shall think most likely to encourage and promote the Charitable Designs of the said Corporation: which Governors and Guardians so elected, shall, from and after such Election, be adjudged and deemed Members of the said Corporation, and as such shall be summoned,

and admitted to Vote and Act, by these Presents, to all Intents and Purposes, as if their Names were particularly inserted to be Members thereof.

XV. PROVIDED always that the Members of the said Corporation, shall never be more in Number, in the whole, than Sixty Governors and Guardians; and all Elections or Nominations of any Person or Persons, over such Number of Sixty Governors and Guardians, to be void, and of none Effect. AND to the Intent that the said Corporation may have Continuance for ever, WE do hereby Ordain and Grant, that whensoever any Member or Members thereof, shall happen to die, the surviving Members shall remain incorporate, by the Name aforesaid, to all Intents and Purposes, as if all the Members thereof had continued.

XVI. AND our further Will and Pleasure is, and We moreover direct that the said Corporation and their Successors, shall and may have Power to authorize and appoint such Persons as they shall think fit, to take Subscriptions, and collect such Money or Monies, as shall by any Person or Persons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, Companies or other Societies, be given or contributed for the Purposes aforesaid; and revoke and make void such Authorities and Appointments, as they shall see Cause. AND moreover We further Order and Direct, that the said Corporation, shall and may cause fair and just Accounts in Writing to be kept of all the Receipts and Payments, by or to them their Officers and Agents respectively, in Relation to the Premisses, which shall be liable to the View and Inspection not only of any Member of the said Corporation, but also of any Subscriber or Subscribers, Benefactor or Benefactors; which said Accounts shall on the first *Thursday* in *June*, every Year, or within Fourteen

Days after, be examined, audited, adjusted, and subscribed by the Members present at such Meeting, or the major Part of them.

XVII. AND WE do hereby further Authorize and Direct, that the Master of the Hospital for the Time being, be always some experienced Practitioner in Midwifery, and that he shall have two Assistant Men Midwives, to be proposed by him the said Master, and to be approved of by the then sitting Committee. And that all Students in Physic, Surgeons, or Apprentices to Surgeons, and all such others, whether Men or Women, as intend to practise Midwifery, and shall be approved of by the said Master, shall and may have full Liberty to attend the said Hospital, and be instructed under the said Master and his two Assistants.

XVIII. AND that from and after the Death, Resignation, or Removal for reasonable Cause of the said *Bartholomew Mosse*, whom we do hereby appoint first Master of the Hospital, and to continue in the said Office for and during the Term of his natural Life, unless he shall sooner resign, or be removed for reasonable Cause, no one Person, however deserving, shall be capable of being elected Master of the said Hospital, who has been Master for seven Years, either successively or at different Times, but amounting in the whole to seven Years.

XIX. AND our further Will is, that in all future Elections of Master of the Hospital, Regard be always had, and Preference given to such as have been Assistants to the former, or any Master of the Hospital, and that in proposing and appointing all future Assistants, Regard be always had, and Preference given to such as have been instructed in the said Hospital. AND WE do further Authorize and Direct, that no one Person shall be continued Assistant

to the Master longer than for the Space of Three Years. AND our further Will and Pleasure is, that these our Letters Patent, and every Thing therein contained and specified, or the Inrollment thereof, shall be, in all and every Thing and Things, firm, valid, and effectual in the Law, according to the Purport and Tenor of these our Letters Patent. Provided always that these our Letters Patent be inrolled, in the Rolls of our *High Court* of *Chancery*, in our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, within the Space of Six Months, next ensuing the Date of these Presents. IN WITNESS whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS our aforesaid Justices General and General Governors of our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, at *Dublin*, the Second Day of *December*, in the Thirtieth Year of our Reign.

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Examined *Mich. Nowlan*,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown
and Hanaper.

Great Seal.

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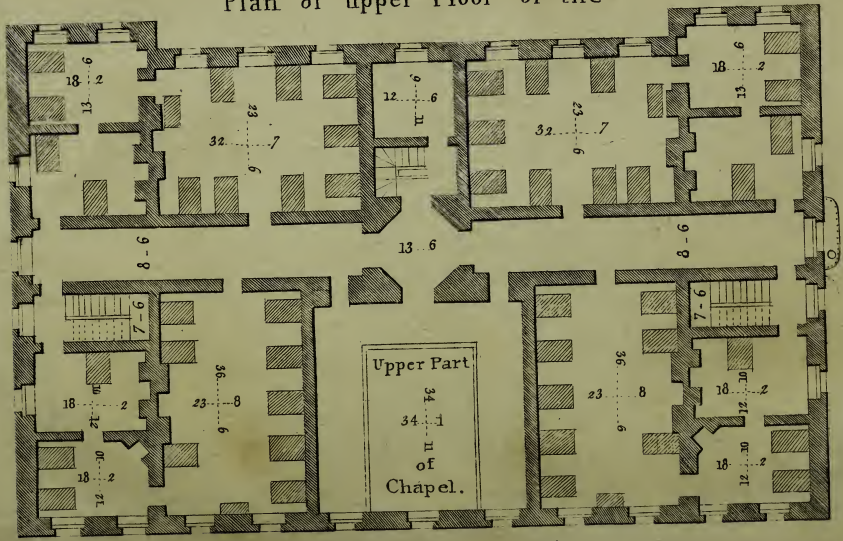

Lyingin Hofpital Dublin.

BYE-LAWS AND ORDINANCES.

BYE-LAWS and ORDINANCES, for the more effectual Welfare of the Hospital for the Relief of poor Lying-in Women in Dublin, pursuant to the Powers granted by Charter, dated 2d December, in the 24th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty George the Second, and enlarged by an Act of the 25th of George the Third.

WHEREAS sufficient Regulations have been provided by several Clauses in the Charter, for the general Government and Conduct of this Charity;

RESOLVED, That the present Arrangement shall only relate to particular and private Matters therein, to be comprehended under the following Heads:

I. That as this Hospital subsists by the Bounty of the Public, and is extended, without Distinction or Recommendation, to all Ranks and Classes, it is a Duty essentially incumbent on the Conductors thereof, to establish and maintain the most strict Oeconomy in every Department. The following Regulation is therefore judged ample and sufficient, and is hereby directed to continue as such until altered in due Form; and proper Notices conformable thereto are hereby directed to be served, by the Register, on the several Parties concerned.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT of LYING-IN HOSPITAL, *DUBLIN.*

Officers Salary.	£	Coals. £
Maſter		10
Aſſiſtant		5
Pupils		5
Treaſurer		
Conſulting Phyſician		
Conſulting Surgeon		
Regiſter	40	
Matron	60	10
Houſekeeper	20	
Collector	10	
Porter	10	5
Garden Porter	20	
Chaplain	54	10
Clerk	10	
Sextoneſs	10	
Agent	10	
	£244	45

Servants Wages.	£. s.
Principal Nurſe-tender	15 —
5 Nurſe-tenders, 6l. each	30 —
6 Ward-maids, 4l. each	24 —
2 Houſe-maids, 3l. 10s. do.	7 —
2 Laundry do. 3l. 15s. do.	7 10
Kitchen-maid	3 —
Cook	4 11
Meſſenger	3 —
Diet for Houſekeeper and 19 Servants, 6d. per Diem	182 10
	£276 11
Lamps, 25 double, at 1l. 7s. each	33 15
7 do. ſingle, 17s. 6d. each	5 15
	£39 10

Sundries on Average.	l. s.
Houſe Rent	70 —
Paving Tax	20 —
Coals for Houſe	80 —
Candles for Do.	20 —
Groceries, Soap, &c.	60 —
Slater and Whitewaſher	10 —
Smith and Carpenter	5 —
Brazier and Tinman	5 —
Apothecary	20 —
Printing	10 —
Wear of Blankets	20 —
Do. of Linen	20 —
Relief of Objects	50 —
Reward for Neatneſs	10 —
Incidental Expences	50 —
Total Sundries	450 —
Salaries and Coals	289 —
Wages and Diet	276 11
Lamps	39 10
1440 Patients Diet	720 —
	1775 1

GENERAL FUND or LYING-IN HOSPITAL, *DUBLIN.*

	l.	s.	d.
Surplus of Duty on 258 Private Licenſed Sedan Chairs, after Payment of Intereſt on £5000 - - - - -	154	4	—
Surplus of Tax on 48 Tenements ſurrounding the Hoſpital Garden, at 1s. 9d. per Foot, above Payment of 70 Lights on the Encloſure	45	—	—
Saving on 103 private Lamps of 48 Houſes, by reduced Price of Oil -	35	—	—
Rent of Rotunda Vault - - - -	60	—	—
Annual Benefactions as per Liſt - - -	404	16	3
Produce of Chapel, Average 13 Years Salaries not deducted -	250	—	—
Annuity from Mr. Aſtley - - - -	100	—	—
	1049	—	3
Net Profit expected from Public Rooms -	726	—	9
	£1775	1	—

II. That ſealed Propoſals be advertiſed for and received, for ſupplying the Hoſpital throughout the Year with the following Articles, viz. Butcher's Meat, Beer, Bread, Butter, Coals, Candles, Groceries, Lamp-lighting, Milk, Repairs, and Waſhing; and that Preference be given to the moſt reaſonable. That diſtinct Paſs-books be kept for the ſeveral Trades People, wherein the ſeveral Articles wanting ſhall be ſet down by the Houſe Officers; the Prices ſhall be inſerted by the ſeveral Dealers; and the Initials of the Perſon who may receive the ſame ſhall be added, as Vouchers for the Delivery.

III. That no half-yearly Bill, exceeding £10, be diſcharged, unleſs an Affidavit be annexed thereto, or inſerted in the Paſs-book (if one be kept) that the ſeveral Articles therein contained were honeſtly delivered, were good in their Kinds, and the Charge reaſonable: And it is recommended that all Accounts be ſtated and diſcharged every ſix Months if poſſible; and likewiſe returned annually as directed to the Commiſſioners of Impreſt Accounts, and that a Forfeiture of ten Times the Value be annexed to every Breach of Contract, for ſuch Articles as may be agreed for by the Great, whether by Want of Weight, Goodneſs, or by any other Impoſition; the ſame to be aſcertained by the Inſpection of the Market Jury, or by Proof on Oath, and on the Inſpection of any Magiſtrate of the City or County of Dublin.

IV. That a Monthly printed Table, extracted from the ſeveral Paſs-books, Weekly Accounts, and Regiſtry of Patients, be furniſhed to the Board, ſpecifying therein the Number of Patients, and alſo the Number of Houſe Servants maintained during that Period, and ſtating the Quantities and Kinds of Butcher's Meat received, alſo Weight of Bread, the Quantity of Milk, &c. Said Table, (with the ſeveral Paſs-books referred to) to be produced at every Board to be held in the Hoſpital.

V. That in order to prevent Extortion from Patients, and to render the Attendance of the Servants of this Charity ſerviceable and effectual, their Wages be advanced as in the foregoing Table, and the following Diet be allowed them, viz. a Pound of Meat, with Vegetables or Potatoes, four Ounces of Butter, a Pound of Bread, three Pints of Table Beer, daily; and on Faſt Days, ſuch Proportion of Fiſh or Cheeſe as the Maſter may direct, or ſuch future Regulations as may on further Inveſtigation, at ſome ſubſequent Board, be thought neceſſary.

VI. That a Tablet be ſet up in each Ward, requiring any Patient, who may have Cauſe of Complaint, to incloſe the ſame in Writing, within fourteen Days from quitting the Hoſpital, to the Regiſter or any of the Governors; and if ſuch Charge be ſubſtantiated, the Servants offending ſhall be forthwith diſmiſſed, and a Sum of one Quarter's Salary be detained for the Charity, or the Perſon aggrieved.

VII. That every Perſon, Officer or Servant, reſident in ſaid Hoſpital, (excepting the Maſter, Aſſiſtants, and Chaplain) ſhall take and ſubſcribe the Oath hereinafter ſet forth, at any General Board; and that every Perſon, who ſhall for ever hereafter hold or enjoy any Office or Employment therein, ſhall take and ſubſcribe the ſame, on their reſpective Admiſſions thereto, which ſaid Obligation now required, does not ariſe from any Doubt of the Integrity of the Parties concerned, but in order to give every poſſible Security and Satisfaction to the Public.

" I *A. B.* do ſwear, that I will, to the
" beſt of my Power, Knowledge and Abi-
" lity, diſcharge the Truſt repoſed in me,
" relative to this Charity, without Favour
" or Affection; and that I will not by

" myſelf, or permit any other Perſon with my
" Privity, to embezzle or apply to private
" Uſe, the Property, Firing, or Proviſions
" of this Hoſpital, but will give immediate
" Information thereof to the Board: and
" that I will not demand, or receive any
" Gratuity from any Patient admitted
" therein. So help me God."

VIII. That an Inventory and Valuation be forthwith made of the ſeveral Articles the Property of the Hoſpital, whether appropriated for the general Uſe, or in the Poſſeſſion of the Reſidents (who are expected to deliver up the ſame in good Order when required) all Matters of private Accommodation, as Painting, Glazing, &c. and all Kinds of Furniture and Utenſils, are to be found by the ſeveral Reſidents, and not to be chargeable on the Funds of this Charity; and that a Committee of three Governors do, in the laſt Week of March annually, for ever, compare ſaid Inventory with the Articles therein ſet forth.

IX. That from the great Concourſe of Patients who apply for Relief, it is become neceſſary to increaſe the Number of Beds for their Reception. That therefore the following Diſtribution of Apartments be hereafter conſidered as the eſtabliſhed Regulation of this Hoſpital, and do continue unalienably as ſuch, unleſs hereafter altered in the Forms required.

The upper Floor, containing 44 Beds, in four Wards, will accommodate 40 Patients, and four Attendants.

The large Apartment, and the two ſmaller ditto, on the North Eaſt Angle of the principal Floor, will contain eleven Beds, and accommodate ten Patients, and one Attendant.

The large Apartment, and the two ſmaller ditto, on the North Weſt Angle of the principal Floor, will

contain eleven Beds, and accommodate ten Patients, and one Attendant.

The Maſter to occupy the large Apartment, and two ſmaller ditto, on the North Eaſt Angle of the Baſement Floor, and alſo the two ſmall Apartments on the South Eaſt Angle of the principal Floor, with occaſional Uſe of the Front Room.

The Aſſiſtant to have the two ſmall Apartments on the South Weſt Angle of the principal Floor, with occaſional Uſe of the Weſt Anti-chapel.

Pupils to have the large Apartment on the South Weſt Angle of the Baſement Floor, with Camp-Beds therein, according to their Number, which ſhall not at any Time exceed ſix.

The Chaplain to occupy the large Apartment on the South Eaſt Angle of the Baſement Floor, and one ſmall Apartment adjoining thereto.

The Matron to have the two ſmall Apartments on the North Weſt Angle of the Baſement Floor, and an occaſional Uſe of the Board Room thereto adjoining.

The Houſekeeper to have the two ſmall Apartments, on the South Weſt Angle of the Baſement Floor.

As the Hoſpital would be obliged, at a very conſiderable Expence, to build Kitchens for the new Apartments in Cavendiſh-row, it is therefore recommended, and it is hereby directed and ordered, that ſuch Kitchens and Apartments as may be marked for that Purpoſe, in a Plan to be ſubmitted to the Board, be for ever annexed to ſuch new Buildings, and ſeparated from the Offices of ſaid Hoſpital; and that the Applotments of ſaid underground Floor, as marked and ſet forth on ſaid Plan, be for ever conſidered as appropriated to the ſeveral Reſidents therein ſpecified, and do remain as a Record with the Regiſter.

X. That the neceſſary Conſumption of Coals for the Wards (allowing ſeven Months for the greater or

Winter Proportion) and alſo the daily Conſumption in the Kitchen and Houſekeeper's Room, be returned to the Board.

XI. That the Maſter of the Hoſpital be required, once or more in every Year, to read a Courſe of Lectures on Midwifery, and that a Regiſtry of Perſons attending the ſame, be regularly kept.

XII. Although we deem it highly advantageous to the Public, that Students in Midwifery ſhould be allowed to profit by the Experience to be derived from Practice in Hoſpitals, yet as it is injurious to the Character of this Hoſpital, and unprecedented in every other, as well as inconſiſtent with the Peace of Mind, and Safety of Patients, to be attended by young Men totally ignorant of Midwifery; it is therefore reſolved, that no Student ſhall in future, from the firſt of November 1787, be admitted to practiſe in this Hoſpital, without producing a Certificate, ſigned either by a reputable Teacher or Practitioner in Midwifery, by two Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Phyſicians in Dublin, or by the Preſident and two Cenſors of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, that he is a proper qualified Perſon to be admitted a Pupil or Student into ſaid Hoſpital; the Certificate to be approved of by the Board of Governors, and his Name and Time of Admiſſion to be regiſtered.

XIII. As we are, by our Charter, bound to give a Preference in Election for Maſter to thoſe who have ſerved the Office of Aſſiſtant, it is therefore reſolved, that no Perſon ſhall be deemed eligible as Aſſiſtant, who ſhall not lay ſatisfactory Proofs before a Board, that he has been regularly educated a Phyſician or Surgeon, or has taken a Degree in ſome Univerſity, and who has not alſo ſtudied Midwifery, under ſome reputable Teacher.

XIV. That at the Expiration of the Term of Reſidence of any Maſter, the Aſſiſtants to be continued, with the expreſs Approbation of the Board, but not otherwiſe; the Privilege of the Maſter to recommend, being conſidered as terminating with his Reſidence.

XV. That as ſix Months will be found ſufficient for the Inſtruction of Female Pupils, four (if they offer) be received in each Year, two at a Time. That they diet with the Houſekeeper. That of the £30 preſented by their reſpective County, £10 be conſidered for their Diet, £10 the Maſter for his Inſtruction, and £10 for Incidents and Expence of Journey.

XVI. That a printed Certificate, ſigned by the Maſter, and one of the Aſſiſtants, be granted to each Pupil, Male or Female, who ſhall have ſerved and attended a regular Courſe in ſaid Hoſpital, and that a certain Seal ſhall be affixed thereto by the Regiſter, and an Entry thereof made in the Regiſtry before directed to be kept; and that two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more, be demanded for the ſame.

XVII. That twelve Ladies (Wives or Daughters of Governors) be requeſted to become Monthly Viſitors, in Rotation; for the Inſpection of the Diet, Accommodation, Cleanlineſs, and Attendance on Patients. That they pleaſe to meet once a Month in the Board-Room. They will furniſh, in Writing, their Remarks on any Neglect in Diet, &c. to the Board. And that they have a Weekly Ticket, to be left with the Ward-maid whom they ſhall find moſt exemplary for Cleanlineſs and Attendance; and that the Servants of the Ward, where moſt ſuch Weekly Marks ſhall appear, at the End of the Year, ſhall be cloathed, or rewarded, to the Amount of Ten Pounds Sterling.

XVIII. That the Cloathing of each poor Patient, be washed at the Expence of the Charity, and that Cleanliness, so essential to this Foundation, be particularly attended to, in Bedding, &c.

XIX. That a Medical Committee, consisting of the Master for the Time being, the consulting Physician and Surgeon, such former Masters as are Governors of the Hospital, the Assistants for the Time being, if Graduate Doctors of Physic, or Members or Licentiates of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, be established. And that they do meet as often, at the Hospital, as may be necessary for the Regulation of the Medical Department, and to consider of all such Matters as may, from Time to Time, be referred to them, by the Board of Governors, for their Opinion. And that they report their Proceedings, and the Cause of their Meeting, to the succeeding General Board.

XX. That, as the principal Support of this Charity is produced from Public Entertainments in Apartments contiguous to the Hospital, it must be of the utmost Advantage to contrive every possible Accommodation for Servants, to prevent Noise and Disturbance. And therefore that the Board will please to direct (when their Funds can admit of it) a large Hall, extending from Great Britain-street to the Rotunda, to be erected, of such considerable Breadth as to admit of a railed Passage for Company, and a Space, with three Fire-places on either Side for waiting Servants; and such other Accommodation as the Governors of this Charity may judge necessary.

XXI. That Carriages coming to the Public Rooms, be required to draw up at the new principal Entrance in Great Britain-street, with their Horses Heads to the West, or towards Granby-row; and that the Peace Officers or Door-keepers be hereby authorized and

required to take ſpecial Care that no Driver of a Carriage ſhall force out of his Rank or Order to impede others.

XXII. That a Door for private Sedan Chairs *only* to attend at, ſhall be provided in the Hoſpital Yard, to avoid as much as may be the Inconvenience or Diſturbance, which the Patients at preſent ſuffer.

XXIII. That two Doors for public or numbered Sedan Chairs, be contrived from ſuch Waiting Hall, both to open into the Extremity of Cavendiſh-ſtreet, lately laid open to Sackville-ſtreet; and that a Fine of Five Shillings be exacted and levied on every numbered Sedan Chair that ſhall at any Time ſtand or wait at the Door in the Hoſpital Yard heretofore allotted for private Sedan Chairs only. To be recovered by Plaint on Oath before the Governors of the Work-houſe, or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons, who for the Time being ſhall have Power and Authority to regulate Hackney Sedan Chairs in the City of Dublin.

XXIV. That the common Entrance into the Gardens be eſtabliſhed at the North Weſt Angle. That Keys be given to any of the neighbouring Families, who may chooſe the ſame for Admiſſion, at the yearly Payment of Half-a-Guinea each; but that on Nights of Public Entertainment, a ſecond Lock be put on, to prevent the Admiſſion of any Perſon whatſoever. That out of the Produce of ſaid Keys, four Pounds per Annum be added to the Conſtable of the Watch for daily Attendance, and the Reſidue to the general Uſes of the Charity.

XXV. That no Sum whatſoever above Twenty Pounds (beſides the Uſual current Expences) ſhall be allowed, unleſs an Eſtimate was laid before the Board or a Committee, and an Order made thereupon.

XXVI. That no extraordinary Work be done in the Hoſpital, Rotunda or Garden, unleſs by a direct Order from the Board, or the acting Governor, appointed to ſuperintend the ſame; and that all Mechanic Work, which cannot be done by Meaſurement, be certified by Affidavit.

XXVII. That no Dogs be kept by Reſidents, or admitted into the Hoſpital.

XXVIII. That no Perſon be put in Nomination for a Governor who is not a Benefactor, either by annual Contribution (which ſhall be conſidered during Life, unleſs Notice be given in Writing to the contrary) or for ſome eſſential Service or Benefit done to the Charity.

XXIX. That any Perſon who has been or ſhall be elected a Governor on Account of a yearly Benefaction, ſhall ceaſe to vote or act as ſuch whenever ſuch Benefaction is diſcontinued for two Years, on Proof of its being demanded, which the Regiſter is hereby required regularly to do on the laſt Week in January, and to enter the ſame at the firſt Board in the ſucceeding Year, and ſtate a Table of Arrears then due.

XXX. That Governors be elected by Ballot, two thirds of the Governors preſent conſenting. No Perſon to be elected on the Day he is propoſed.

XXXI. That the Maſter of the Hoſpital be a Governor during his Office, and no longer, unleſs by a ſubſequent Election.

XXXII. That the Chaplain, as ſuch, ſhall not be elected a Governor.

XXXIII. That ſuch Articles as Potatoes, Groats, Brown Sugar, &c. as may come more reaſonable by Wholeſale, and can conveniently and ſecurely be ſtowed, be provided in that Manner.

XXXIV. That no Small-beer be allowed to any of the reſident Families.

XXXV. That as the Governors of the Hoſpital (being a perpetual Corporation) are directed to receive and ſuperintend all Matters reſpecting the Expenditures neceſſary for the Square, their Regiſter be directed to provide a proper Book for the ſeveral Accounts, under the Heads neceſſary, and calculated for the forty-eight Tenements ſurrounding the Gardens, and likewiſe an additional Statement for ſuch other additional Tenements as are liable to pay for a Watch and Patrole as now eſtabliſhed.

XXXVI. That no Perſon ſhall act as Agent and Regiſter for this Charity, who ſhall not give an undeniable Security to the Board, to the Amount of One Thouſand Pounds Sterling for his Conduct.

XXXVII. That all Orders and Entries made at any Board reſpecting this Charity ſhall be publicly read over by the Regiſter at the ſubſequent Board, previous to any further Proceedings.

XXXVIII. That when the annual Receipts of the Hoſpital ſhall be likely to exceed the Sum of one Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds per Annum, a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds may be yearly applied in Flannel Cloathing or otherwiſe, to the Relief of the moſt neceſſitous Patients; at the Diſcretion of Ladies the Wives of Governors. Such Aſſiſtance not to exceed the Sum of Ten Shillings to any Perſon, and to be certified by ſaid Ladies in Writing.

At a Board of the GOVERNORS and GUARDIANS of the Hoſpital for the Relief of poor LYING-IN WOMEN, in the City of DUBLIN, on Saturday the 28th Day of January, 1786,

IT IS RESOLVED,

THAT the foregoing Bye-Laws and Regulations be conſidered as the Act of this Board, in Purſuance of the Power veſted in them by Parliament, upwards of Eleven Governors being preſent.

Leinſter	Luke Gardiner
Charlemont	H. T. Clements
John Foſter, Speaker	George Putland
James Sheil, Lord Mayor	Frederick Trench
Denis George, Recorder	William Bury
John Sankey, Hugh Trevor, Sheriffs	Paul Marland, Henry Rock
W. Cradock, D. S. P.	Samuel Croker King
T. Haſtings, A. D. D.	W. Harvey.

WE the underwritten Chief Judges of his Majeſty's Courts of Ireland, do hereby ſignify our Aſſent and Approbation of the ſeveral Regulations herein before expreſſed.

LIFFORD, C.
EARLSFORT,
B. YELVERTON,
M. PATTERSON.

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HOUSE-KEEPER'S MONTHLY RETURN
of PATIENTS dieted in the *Lying-in Hospital.*

From 1st of to 1st of

Day.	Diet.		Total.	Day.	Diet.		Total.
	Meat.	Gruel			Meat.	Gruel	
1				17			
2				18			
3				19			
4				20			
5				21			
6				22			
7				23			
8				24			
9				25			
10				26			
11				27			
12				28			
13				29			
14				30			
15				31			
16							

MONTHLY EXTRACTS,

(To be ſerved regularly on each Governor)

Taken from the ſeveral Paſs Books of Proviſions, &c. for the LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

From 1ſt		to 1ſt of	containing		Days.	
Butchers Meat	Beef -		lb.	per lb.		
	Mutton -		lb.	per lb.		
	Poultry -			perPiece		
Brewer	Small Beer		Bar.	per Bar.		
Dairy Man	Butter -		lb.	per lb.		
	New Milk		Gal.	perGal.		
	Butter Milk		Gal.	perGal.		
	Cheeſe -		lb.	per lb.		
	Cutlings		Cwt	per Cwt		
	Vegetables		-	- -		
	Bread -		-	- -		
	Fiſh -		-	- -		
	Groceries		-	- -		
Total Expence of Diet for			-	- -		

STATE of MONTHLY CONSUMPTION.

No. of Houſe Servants	Days each,		Days.	
1 lb. of Bread per Day to each -	lb.	per lb.		
1 lb. of Butchers Meat do.	lb.	per lb.		
3 Pints of Beer to each	Bar	perBar.		
½ lb. of Butter do.	lb.	per lb.		
Vegetables -	-	- -		
Fiſh - -	-	- -		
Balance for Patients	-	- -		

EXTRACT from HOUSE-KEEPER's DAILY ENTRY,

From 1ſt of	to 1ſt of	containing	Days.
Diet on Meat / Diet on Gruel		Total Patients dieted.	
Average Number per Diem			

Secretary.

FORM of a PRESENTMENT and LETTER for the Management and Inſtruction of FEMALE PUPILS in the Lying-in Hoſpital, Dublin.

County of } At ASSIZES, 17
}

WE preſent the Sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling, to be raiſed off the County at large, and to be paid to the Treaſurer of the Lying-in Hoſpital in Dublin, for the Inſtruction and Maintenance of one Female Pupil to be there received, purſuant to a Clauſe in an Act for ſaid Purpoſe.

And we hereby nominate of in the ſaid County, to be received, maintained, and inſtructed, from the 1ſt Day of next enſuing.

Lying-in Hoſpital, Dublin, 1ſt March, 17

SIR,

PURSUANT to an Order of the Board of Governors of the Lying-in Hoſpital in Dublin, grounded on a Clauſe in a late Act of Parliament, I have forwarded the above Form of a Preſentment, which you will pleaſe to inſert in your Returns, and ſubmit to your Grand Jury. I am directed to remark, that of the £30 preſented, £10 is intended for the Maſter for his Inſtruction, £10 for the Diet and Maintenance of the Pupil, and £10 for the Expences of the Journey, Return, and other Incidents. The Advantage that may be extended to the remote Parts of the Country (and not any Emolument for the Charity) is the Object here attended to. Pleaſe to ſignify the Deciſion of your Grand Jury after your Aſſize. The Clauſe of the Act is ſubjoined.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

To Mr. Secretary.
Treaſurer to the County of
at

Antrim	Dublin	Limerick	Roſcommon
Armagh	Fermanagh	Londonderry	Sligo
Carlow	Galway	Longford	Tipperary
Cavan	Kerry	Lowth	Tyrone
Clare	Kildare	Mayo	Waterford
Cork	Kilkenny	Meath	Weſtmeath
Donegall	King's Co.	Monaghan	Wexford
Down	Leitrim	Queen's Co.	Wicklow

Extract of Act 23 & 24 Geo. III. Ch. 57. Sect. xi.

" AND be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, " that it ſhall and may be lawful for the Grand Juries " of four of the ſeveral Counties throughout this " Kingdom, in Alphabetical Rotation, each annually " to aſſeſs and raiſe off their reſpective Counties, at " ſuch Times as they may judge proper (at an Inter- " val of five Years at the leaſt, between any Repeti- " tion of ſuch Preſentment) a Sum of Thirty Pounds " Sterling, and to apply the ſame for the Support and " Maintenance of one Female Pupil, to be received " and inſtructed in the Lying-in Hoſpital, Dublin, " and that ſaid Pupil ſhall be a married Perſon, aged " between thirty and forty Years, who has had Chil- " dren, and who ſhall not be likely to become reſi- " dent in the Town where the reſpective County " Infirmaries ſhall have been already eſtabliſhed."

AMONG the many public Advantages derived from this Inſtitution, there ſeems none more beneficial, than this Opportunity of diſſeminating a certain Degree of practical Knowledge on this national, humane, and intereſting Subject, throughout the moſt remote Parts of this Kingdom, on the moſt reaſonable Terms. The Reſidence of Perſons here inſtructed, in Places moſt remote from the Aid of County Surgeons, ſerves to aſſiſt this Extent of Relief. The Ignorance of Country Female Practitioners has been long conſidered

as a Grievance; the Remedy is now obvious and eaſy.

An Eſtabliſhment, with Dormitory, &c. for the Reception and Inſtruction of young Gentlemen, deſerves the Inſpection of the Public.

It may be difficult to trace to what Motive the uncommon Influx into the Hoſpital, at this preſent Seaſon, may be attributed; whether from the Neceſſities of the Poor; the comfortable Accommodation of which even the middling Ranks are ſenſible; a general Confidence in the Foundation; or the Spirit of Perverſeneſs, when the Reception was on the Eve of being reſtricted.

The Numbers, however, admitted from the 1ſt of January to the 1ſt of April, almoſt exceeds Belief. There were, in the Space of three Months, *Four Hundred and Fifty-one*, which if continued, would in the Year exceed *Eighteen Hundred*.

It muſt be peculiarly ſatisfactory to the zealous Advocates for this Charity, that at the Moment of its Diſtreſs, *almoſt* every Claſs of Society ſeemed intereſted on its Behalf. Gentlemen, whoſe very Amuſements tend to refine their Senſibility, ſtood forward with an Oratorio. In the Benevolence and uncommon Abilities of the Rev. Mr. KIRWAN, the Charity has found a powerful Advocate and Friend, and derived Advantages to an Extent hitherto unprecedented; this Foundation has been judged deſerving Attention in the Commemoration; the Appearance and Protection which have honoured the Public Rooms, (even in their preſent unfiniſhed State) have been creditable and productive; and by an humane, but powerful Interference, ſome of the public Exhibitions are become tributary.

When the Public Assemblies were almost concluded, it was thought advisable to insert the following Article in the Public Prints, and to distribute it in Hand-Bills to the original Subscribers; it seemed the only Method to prevent the Loss of an entire Season, which might be applied to Advantage.

"AN Intention of equalizing National Expences to National Income having precluded a Possibility of completing the Public Rooms, by Public Aid, in the present Session; and many Persons of Distinction having expressed a Wish and Readiness to create a Fund, by private Benefactions, for finishing the same, and furnishing them against the ensuing Winter;—the Progress already made therein, being so effectual as to prevent a Possibility of Misapplication;—and the very considerable private Donations and Subscriptions, hitherto advanced, rendering that Line of Protection highly probable: The Public are respectfully informed,

"That an Estimate for the present Work; for erecting a Waiting-Hall for Servants; with Vestibule, &c. &c. and likewise a Card-Room, (not a Room of Passage,) between the Rotunda and Hospital, will be forthwith left for Inspection at the Bank of Messrs. La Touche, where Donations, Benefactions, and Subscriptions will be received.

"Gentlemen, Original Subscribers, who deposit Ten Guineas, or any greater Sum, as a Fine for the Three Guineas per Annum now payable, will be admitted—free for Life—to the Six Public Assemblies.

"Thirty Gentlemen, not hitherto Subscribers, who deposit Twenty Guineas, or any greater Sum, to be admitted as Original Subscribers,—free for Life.

"TWENTY LADIES, who depoſit Ten Guineas, to be admitted likewiſe free for Life.—Theſe added to the former Number, will entitle TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY Perſons each Night to free Admiſſion, which muſt evince, that the Emolument of the Hoſpital, is not the ſole Object. The preſent Application is to be conſidered as an Effort to accommodate the Public, not a Solicitation on Behalf of the Charity.

"If the Amount of Donations, Benefactions, and Subſcriptions ſhall at the 1ſt Day of June come up to the Eſtimate, the Liſt will be publiſhed, the Work forwarded with Diſpatch, and accounted for to Parliament.—But if it prove deficient, Notice will that Day be given, and the Sums depoſited immediately returned, and a more favourable Period waited for.

"The Creditors for the Works executed, decline any Interference with this Fund; and wait with Patience the Convenience of the Hoſpital for their Payments.

"The Public are to judge if completing theſe Apartments may be an Advantage to them:—to the Charity, they are conſiderably productive in their preſent State.

"Lord Viſcount JOCELYN, Mr. FORTESCUE, Mr. WESTBY, and Mr. MORRES, have been ſo obliging as to conſent to manage this preſent Application."

Every Species of Application and Exertion, public and private, has been tried, to forward this Deſign: an anxious Solicitude and Perſeverance, which the Humanity of the Deſign, and the Integrity of the Conductors, could alone juſtify, has marked its Progreſs. In its preſent State it cannot remain; the Public muſt in ſome Way complete it. It is ſolely to anticipate their Wiſhes, and expedite their Accommodation, that theſe Terms are held out.

It may be ſuggeſted that the Propoſals muſt diminiſh the Annual Advantages to the Foundation; but the Experience of the Six Aſſemblies now cloſed, and the following Table will ſhew, that the Payments from Gentlemen Original Subſcribers has been very inconſiderable, and their Attendance exceedingly remiſs. The augmenting the Number of Subſcribers to 250, will ſcarcely enſure the Preſence of 100; and if the Permiſſion to fine down the Annual Payments could raiſe a Sufficiency, to proceed in this preſent Summer, and, by a Free Admiſſion, tempt a more regular Attendance,—it would prove a Double Benefit.

A RETURN OF ORIGINAL SUBSCRIBERS preſent at the SIX PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES in 1788.

	Ladies.	Gentlemen.	Total.
First -	35	48	83
Second -	42	49	91
Third -	36	34	70
Fourth -	39	29	68
Fifth -	32	30	62
Sixth -	37	25	62
Preſent	221	215	436
Abſent	319	445	764
	540	660	1200

It is impoſſible to expect Accommodations to be prepared at an Uncertainty; it is hoped, therefore, Original Subſcribers will, at the Commencement of the Winter, pleaſe to ſignify their Intention of being preſent. The Number of Occaſional Subſcribers will be limited, and uncommon Attention paid to the iſſuing Tickets.

IT is again neceſſary to repeat that if the Subſcriptions do not amount to the Eſtimate, they will be returned, and the Works poſtponed until after the enſuing Seſſion.

EXTRACTS reſpecting the POWER of the GOVERNORS of the HOSPITAL, &c. under the 25th Geo. III. Chap. 43. and 26th Geo. III. Chap. 57.

II. PROVIDED always, That if the ſaid additional Sum of Thirty-five Shillings and Six-pence, or any Part thereof, ſhall be behind and unpaid for the Space of Twenty-one Days, after any of the Days whereon the ſame ought to be paid, every Licenſe granted for keeping the Chair, in Reſpect whereof the ſame ſhall be in Arrear, ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be null and void; and the Perſon keeping the ſame after ſaid Time, ſhall be ſubject to the ſeveral Penalties enacted againſt Perſons keeping or having a Sedan Chair without Licenſe.

IX. AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governors and Guardians of the ſaid Hoſpital, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at the firſt or any other General or Quarterly Aſſembly or Meeting to be held after the paſſing of this Act, Eleven at the leaſt being preſent, from Time to Time to make and ordain ſuch reaſonable Bye-Laws, Rules, Orders, and Regulations, for the good Government and Management of the ſaid Hoſpital and Funds thereof, and alſo for the proper Management and Direction of ſuch Places of Public Entertainment and Reſort, as ſhall ſtand on the Premiſſes belonging thereto, and which ſhall be under their immediate Inſpection and Government, and to annex ſuch reaſonable Penalties, not exceeding Forty Shillings, for the Breach of any ſuch Bye-Law, as they ſhall think proper, ſo as ſaid Bye-Laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations, be firſt approved of by the Lord Chancellor or Lords Commiſſioners of the Great Seal, and the three chief Judges of his Majeſty's Courts of this Kingdom, or any three of them, for the Time being; and *every Bye-Law*, Rule, Order, and Regulation ſo

made and approved, ſhall, to all Intents and Purpoſes, ſtand, and *be held good* and binding, *on* and *againſt all* Perſon and *Perſons* included therein, or to be regulated thereby, in as full, ample, and penal a Manner, as if ſaid ſeveral particular Laws, Rules, Orders, Regulations and Penalties, were ſet forth diſtinctly and ſeverally in the Body of this Act.

XXVIII. AND be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Governors and Guardians of the ſaid Lying-in Hoſpital, and their Succeſſors for ever, or any Perſon or Perſons by them authorized and appointed, and to and for the Overſeers herein named, or any Perſon or Perſons by them appointed, on Default of Payment of any of the ſeveral Sums or Rates herein before enacted and directed to be raiſed, levied, and paid to them reſpectively, to enter into and upon each and any of the Houſes of the Perſons hereby ſeverally charged or chargeable thereon, and to levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of every Inhabitant, Occupier, or Proprietor refuſing or neglecting to pay the ſame; rendering the Overplus of ſuch Diſtreſs, if any, unto ſuch Inhabitant, Occupier or Proprietor, after deducting thereout the Sum of One Shilling in the Pound for the Expence incurred in collecting the ſame.

26 Geo. III. Chap. 57.

PROVIDED always, that Nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to any Places of Public Reſort, Entertainment, or Exhibition of any Kind whatſoever, that now are, or hereafter may be erected or eſtabliſhed on any of the Premiſes belonging to the Hoſpital for the Relief of Poor Lying-in Women in the City of Dublin, ſo long as the Profits ariſing from ſaid Entertainments or Exhibitions ſhall be applied to the Support of that Charity; ſo that neither regular Tragedy or Comedy ſhall be exhibited therein.

	Number of Patients admitted.	Went out not delivered.	Delivered in the Hospital.	Boys born.	Girls born.
From 8 to 31st Dec. 1757	55		55	30	25
1758	455	1	454	255	207
1759	413	7	406	228	192
1760	571	15	556	300	260
1761	537	16	521	283	245
1762	550	17	533	279	266
1763	519	31	488	274	224
1764	610	22	588	287	308
1765	559	26	533	288	251
1766	611	30	581	324	261
1767	695	31	664	373	301
1768	689	34	655	362	302
1769	675	33	642	350	301
1770	705	35	670	372	305
1771	724	29	695	370	341
Year ending 1772	725	21	704	368	344
31st of De- 1773	727	33	694	367	344
cember. 1774	709	28	681	357	334
1775	752	24	728	364	378
1776	833	31	802	418	407
1777	872	37	835	452	395
1778	961	34	927	476	460
1779	1067	53	1011	550	476
1780	967	48	919	499	441
1781	1079	52	1027	598	447
1782	1021	31	990	549	458
1783	1230	63	1167	632	553
1784	1317	56	1261	643	641
1785	1349	57	1292	711	609
1786	1396	45	1351	716	656
1787	1418	71	1347	705	670
Totals	24791	1011	23777	12780	11406

		Total Number of Children.	Women having Twins & 3.	Children dead.	Children ſtill-born.	Wom. dead
From 8 to 31ſt Dec.	1757	55		6	3	1
Year ending 31ſt of December.	1758	462	8	54	21	8
	1759	420	13 1 had 3	95	22	5
	1760	560	4	116	36	4
	1761	532	11	104	29	9
	1762	545	12	106	33	6
	1763	498	10	94	25	9
	1764	595	7	83	28	12
	1765	539	6	94	25	6
	1766	585	4	111	18	3
	1767	674	10	125	25	11
	1768	664	9	154	47	16
	1769	651	9	152	38	8
	1770	677	7	107	37	8
	1771	711	16	102	44	5
	1772	712	8	116	32	4
	1773	711	17	136	31	13
	1774	691	10	154	29	21
	1775	742	14	122	27	5
	1776	825	22 1 had 3	132	39	7
	1777	847	12	145	35	7
	1778	936	9	127	39	10
	1779	1026	15	146	59	8
	1780	940	21	115	41	5
	1781	1045	18	121	38	6
	1782	1007	17	127	57	6
	1783	1185	17 1 had 3	91	72	15
	1784	1284	24	76	68	11
	1785	1320	28 1 had 3	87	75	8
	1786	1372	21	51	101	8
	1787	1375	28	59	95	10
Totals		24186	407	3308	1277	255

Proportions.—Born, about 9 Males to 8 Females.—Children dying, as 1 to 7. Still-born, 1 to 19.—Women having Twins, as 1 to 58. Dying in Child-bed, 1 to 93. Having 3 Children, as 1 to 6000.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF PUBLIC ROOMS.

Public Rooms in Edinburgh.		Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Superficial Contents.
Supper Room		92	42	14	3864
2 Waiting Rooms each		18	19		684
Ball Room		92	42	40	3864
Tea Room		48	35		1680
2 Card Rooms, each		35	18		1260
Veſtibule		40	24		960
Public Rooms in Bath.					12312
Upper Rooms.	Ball Room	106	42	42	4452
	Octagon	48	48		1920
	Card Room	70	27		1890
	Tea Room	60	42		2520
	Ante-Room and Bar	46	42		1932
Low. do.	Ball Room	90	36	34	3240
	Card Room	60	30	34	1800
	2 Tea Rooms	40	24		1920
Public Rooms in Dublin.					19674
Rotunda		80	80	34	5000
Ball Room		86	40	23	3440
Card Room (not done)		66	36	20	2376
Tea Room (ditto)		56	24	23	1344
Waiting Hall (ditto)		27	27	18	729
Firſt Veſtibule		27	15	16	405
Hall for Chairs		24	13	12	312
Second Veſtibule		20	14	16	280
Receſſes, 9, each		9	12		972
Great Supper Room		86	40	27	3440
Leſſer Do.		56	24	16	1344
4 Dreſſing Rooms, each		19	13	11	588
					20230

A STATEMENT of the ANNUAL EXPENCE to which the FORTY-EIGHT TENEMENTS surrounding the LYING-IN HOSPITAL GARDENS, are subject.

No.	NAME.	Contents of Fronts.	1s. 9d. per Foot per Ann. for Lights on Rails, and for Hosp.	3d. per Foot per Annum for painting Rails.	No. of Lamps.	Amount of Lamps.	Total Annual Payments.
		Feet.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.		l. s.	l. s. d.
1	James Alexander, Esq.	30 7	2 13 5½	— 7 7¼	2	3 8	6 9 —¾
2	George Montgomery, Esq.	28 6	2 9 10½	— 7 1½	2	3 8	6 5 —
3	Rev. Dean Handcock	24 3	2 2 5½	— 6 —¾	2	3 8	5 16 6¼
4	The Viscount Wicklow	43 —	3 15 3	— 10 9	3	5 2	7 14 —
5	Mrs. Magan	28 6	2 9 10½	— 7 1½	2	3 8	6 5 —
6	Rev. Mr. Strong	28 6	2 9 10½	— 7 1½	2	3 8	6 5 —
7	George Cockburn, Esq.	34 7	3 — 6¼	— 8 7¾	2	3 8	6 17 2
8	Mrs. J. Hamilton	26 9	2 6 9¾	— 6 9	2	3 8	6 1 6¾
9	Lady Martha Saunders	27 4	2 7 10	— 6 10	2	3 8	6 2 8
10	Countess of Longford	54 11	4 16 1¼	— 13 8¾	3	5 2	10 11 10
11	John Butler, Esq.	54 1	4 14 7¾	— 13 6¼	3	5 2	10 10 2
12	Arthur Dawson, Esq.	33 10	2 19 2½	— 8 5½	2	3 8	6 15 8
13	Crofton Vandeleur, Esq.	34 1	2 19 7¾	— 8 6¼	2	3 8	6 16 2
14	Mrs. Neville	32 —	2 16 —	— 8 —	2	3 8	6 12 —
15	Mrs. Daly	32 9	2 17 3¾	— 8 2¼	2	3 8	6 13 6
16	Rt. Hon. W. B. Ponsonby	29 1	2 10 10¾	— 7 3¼	2	3 8	6 6 2
17	Thomas Cobbe, Esq.	59 3	5 3 8¼	— 14 9¾	3	5 2	11 — 6
18	Earl of Farnham	43 9	3 16 6¾	— 10 11¼	3	5 2	9 9 6
19	Rt. Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly	28 —	2 9 —	— 7 —	2	3 8	6 4 —
20	Thomas Burroughs, Esq.	32 6	2 16 10½	— 8 1½	2	3 8	6 13 —
21	Hector Graham, Esq.	33 —	2 17 9	— 8 3	2	3 8	6 14 —
22	Earl of Charlemont	100 —	8 15 —	1 5 —	4	6 16	16 16 —
23	Hon. Robert Ward	33 —	2 17 9	— 8 3	2	3 8	6 14 —
24	Mrs. Stewart	28 —	2 9 —	— 7 —	2	3 8	6 4 —

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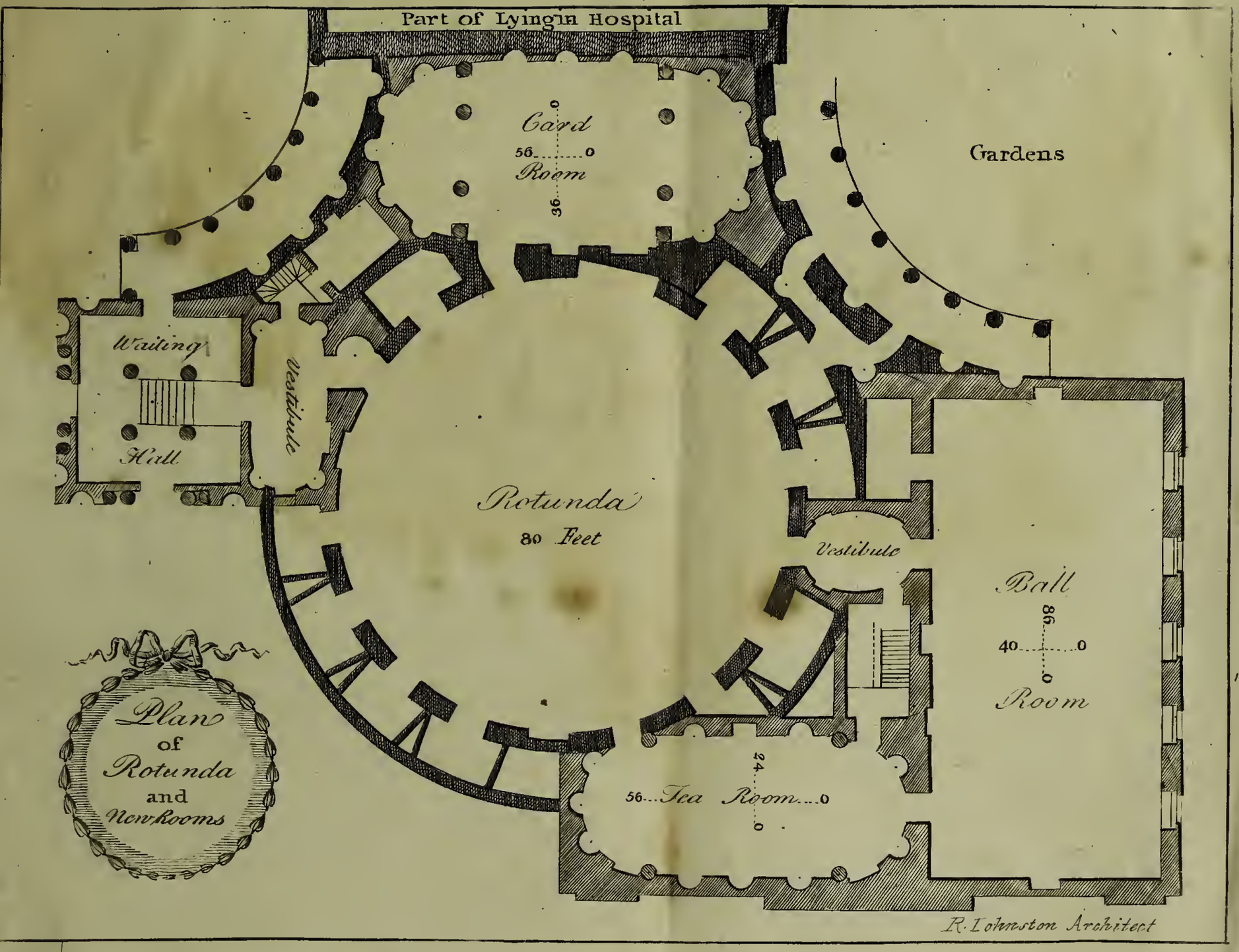
		Feet.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.		l. s.	l. s. d.
25	Hon. Mr. Forward	28 11	2 10 $7\frac{1}{4}$	— 7 $2\frac{3}{4}$	2	3 8	6 5 10
26	Mrs. Ram	30 6	2 13 $4\frac{1}{2}$	— 7 $7\frac{1}{2}$	2	3 8	6 9 —
27	Mrs. Lowther	32 1	2 16 $1\frac{3}{4}$	— 8 $-\frac{3}{4}$	2	3 8	6 12 $2\frac{1}{2}$
28	William Deane, Esq.	32 3	2 16 $5\frac{1}{4}$	— 8 $-\frac{3}{4}$	2	3 8	6 12 6
29	Mrs. Canning	28 —	2 9 —	— 7 —	2	3 8	6 4 —
30	Mrs. Hamilton	28 1	2 9 $1\frac{3}{4}$	— 7 $-\frac{1}{4}$	2	3 8	6 4 2
31	John Warren, Esq.	28 —	2 9 —	— 7 —	2	3 8	6 4 —
32	Andrew Ram, Esq.	28 —	2 9 —	— 7 —	2	3 8	6 4 —
33	Sir Pigot Piers, Bart.	36 5	3 3 $8\frac{3}{4}$	— 9 $1\frac{1}{4}$	2	3 8	7 — 10
34	Thomas Adderley, Esq.	35 11	3 2 $10\frac{1}{4}$	— 8 $11\frac{3}{4}$	2	3 8	6 19 10
35	Mrs. Balfour	30 —	2 12 6	— 7 6	2	3 8	6 8 —
36	Richard Vincent, Esq.	30 —	2 12 6	— 7 6	2	3 8	6 8 —
37	Hugh Howard, Esq.	30 —	2 12 6	— 7 6	2	3 8	6 8 —
38	The Viscount Enniskillen	31 2	2 14 $6\frac{1}{2}$	— 7 $9\frac{1}{2}$	2	3 8	6 10 4
39	Mrs. Wilde	30 7	2 13 $5\frac{1}{2}$	— 7 $7\frac{1}{4}$	2	3 8	6 9 $-\frac{3}{4}$
40	Robert Howard, Esq.	30 6	2 13 $4\frac{1}{2}$	— 7 $7\frac{1}{2}$	2	3 8	6 9 —
41	Rt. Rev. Lord Bp. of Kilmore	32 3	2 16 $5\frac{1}{4}$	— 8 $-\frac{3}{4}$	2	3 8	6 12 6
42	Countess Dowager Ross	33 —	2 17 9	— 8 3	2	3 8	6 14 —
43	Mrs. Tenison	28 9	2 10 $3\frac{3}{4}$	— 7 $2\frac{1}{4}$	2	3 8	6 5 6
44	Mrs. Waite	27 2	2 7 $6\frac{1}{2}$	— 6 $9\frac{1}{2}$	2	3 8	6 2 4
45	Nathaniel Moore, Esq.	28 8	2 10 2	— 7 2	2	3 8	6 5 4
46	Mrs. Segrave	21 4	1 17 4	— 5 4	2	3 8	5 10 8
47	Stephen Wybrants, Esq.	26 4	2 6 $1\frac{3}{4}$	— 6 7	2	3 8	6 — $8\frac{3}{4}$
48	Mr. Kirwan	16 2	1 8 $3\frac{1}{2}$	— 4 $-\frac{1}{2}$	2	3 8	5 — 4
		1604 4	140 7 $6\frac{1}{2}$	20 1 $1\frac{1}{4}$	103	175 2	333 16 $7\frac{1}{4}$

To render this Establishment permanent, it has been thought advisable to make the Governors of the Lying-in Hospital a Body corporate, responsible for the Collection and Expenditure of the several Sums; it is hoped the Payments will be regular.

The Hospital derives 48l. per Annum from the first Column of this Table. From the present reduced Price of Oil, a Saving will be made on the private Lamps, which it is proposed to apply to the same Purpose.—Keys for the Garden may be had at 11s. $4\frac{1}{2}$d. per Annum.


Part of Lying in Hospital
Card
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Room
36
Gardens
Waiting
Hall
Vestibule
Rotunda
80 Feet
Vestibule
Ball
86
40 0
Room
24
56 Tea Room 0
Plan
of
Rotunda
and
New Rooms
R. Johnston Architect